

#### WHEN THE TRAUMA OF PUNISHMENT GETS TOO MUCH **JAMES C. STEELE ADOPTS A NEW CHARACTER**

CALL JAMES C. Steele a clown and he'd consider it a compliment.

But he'd be just as happy if you accused him of being cruel, mean and

James, one of the stars of Ten's new prison drama serial, Punishment, would take it as a measure of his success as a performer.

Because when he is not being seen as Gazza, the mean and aggressive prisoner in the serial, he's out clowning around with his entertainment company, J.J. and Co.

James and actress Jinx Huber set up the clowning company two years ago to entertain at parties, in shopping centres and official parades when they were not engaged in acting roles.

They became so popular they were appointed the official clowns for the Sydney Visitor's Bureau and spearheaded the 1980 Smile Campaign.

Climbing into a clown suit was an escape for James from the pressures of playing an aggressive character like Gaz-

"The clowning had to take second place while we were making Punishment," James explained.

'But when I did occasional weekend work as a clown it was a lovely relief from playing such a heavy little guy

"I found the aggressiveness of the role was coming out in me in varying ways. I'm usually a pretty soft person, but at home I was starting to get a bit pushy and my flatmate started to comment.

"I was even getting aggressive with my

Clowning around can be a serious business and James says it has helped his acting a great deal.

'I used to be very shy but now I have a lot more confidence and the ability to communicate," he said.

James' clown, Jay, has curly purple hair that would make Jeanne Little green with envy. He wears an orange lame shirt, floppy bow-tie and multi-colored trousers.

"Once you start talking to children they don't see your costume or make-up anymore," James said.

They see right past it and will talk for

"With children you have to be real. You can't be false. They know."

Punishment is James' first major

television role, although he has appeared in series including Silent Number, Luke's Kingdom and an ABC historical drama called Essington.

He is tipped to become a popular new star of the '80s because of his role in the prison drama.

"Initially, I was terribly nervous,"
James said. "It's an incredible cast and I was working with many people I respect and admire.

"But everyone gave me an incredible amount of encouragement and help.

James is not worried about being cast as an aggressive character in future

"You start feeling sympathetic towards Gazza despite yourself because he shows a soft side, "he explained. New Zealand born, James has always

been interested in theatre, but he has an old aunt to thank for encouraging him to actually perform.

My aunt ran an amateur theatre in Christchurch and encouraged me to be interested even at the age of seven. She used to take me to plays and that's how it all began." James said.

'It's that kind of encouragement and help we want to provide to other young people with J.J. and Co. We want to bring them a taste of true theatre, done professionally.

James has been in Australia for eight years and now considers this home.

It was only a chance meeting with the Ensemble Theatre's Hayes Gordon, who was in New Zealand directing a play, that prompted his move to Sydney

"Hayes said he couldn't promise me work, but he did offer me a scholarship," James said.

"I sold my house, car and packed up all my things and went to live in a tiny room at the Ensemble.

"I was the theatre's security officer/cleaner. It provided a small income while I was studying.

Since then, James has rarely been out of work as an actor.

"I spend a lot of time chasing jobs and knocking on doors. I don't sit back and wait for my agent to find me jobs," said.

J.J. and Co also fills in the gaps between acting roles.

James and Jinx are currently setting up a children's workshop at Sydney's Birkenhead Point shopping centre

"We teach mime, puppet-making, how to create costumes and puppet shows, tight-rope walking, juggling and basic dance and movement," James said.

LEFT: James C. Steele as tough prisoner Gazza in Ten's new series

Punishment . . . he has a soft side.

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MAIN PHOTO: James clowns around in the manner that has made him a firm favorite with children and adults.
 ABOVE: With his co-clown Jinx Huber, James has established a satisfying and popular sideline away from the rigors of TV acting.

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# RAQUEL WELCH FOR LOGIES

#### AND PATRICK, ADAM AND GIL, TOO

RAQUEL WELCH will be a star guest at this year's TV WEEK Logie Awards in Sydney.

The Hollywood glamor queen will head a stunning array of international presenters who'll attend TV's night of

nights on Friday, April 10.

Already English actress Lesley-Anne Down has been announced as a presenter and now TV WEEK can announce that along with Raquel Welch, she will be joined by Patrick Duffy (alias Bobby Ewing of **Dallas**), Gil Gerard (alias Buck Rogers) and Adam Rich, the child star of **Eight Is Enough**.

And that's not all! Next week we will announce more international guests who'll take part in the awards night, being telecast nationally by Network Ten.

The telecast, which will also feature top UK interviewer Michael Parkinson,

promises to be the best yet.

Raquel Welch (see story Pages 12-13), will be accompanied to the Logies by her third husband, writer Andre Weinfeld, whom she married last July.

The couple's first Australian visit was clinched after weeks of negotiations.

Raquel is still gorgeous at 40.

Her first two marriages ended in divorce and Raquel vowed she would never marry again. But then she lost her heart to the charming Frenchman she met three years ago.

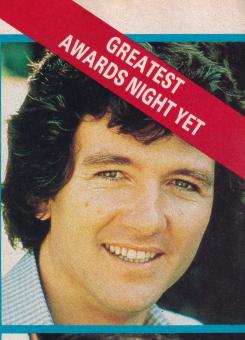
"I know I said never again, but he must have sent out the right signals, because 'never' didn't last that long,"

she laughs.

Raquel and 34-year-old Andre formed









their own film and TV production company last October and are keen to talk to Australian film-makers.

"We're very aware of the growing Australian film industry and extremely impressed with what we've seen," Andre says. "We'd like to meet as many people as we can while we're there."

Both Patrick Duffy and Gil Gerard (see story page 11) have won almost overnight fame via their TV roles.

As Bobby Ewing, Patrick has played a perfect contrast to Dallas' JR and won a

 ABOVE: The all-star cast of guests for the TV WEEK Logies (clockwise from top left) Raquel Welch, Patrick Duffy of Dallas, Gil 'Buck Rogers' Gerard and Adam Rich.

legion of female fans. Gil has been just as effective playing space hero Buck Rogers.

Adam Rich, who plays Nicholas in Eight Is Enough (see Pages 90-91), will travel to Australia with his mother.

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# LYNDA MARRIES

# BUT IN REAL LIFE THEY'LL REMAIN THE BEST OF ROMANTIC FRIENDS

LYNDA STONER and John Walton, TV's real-life lovers, were married in a fairytale setting in Melbourne last week.

But only for the cameras.

It was a "make-believe" day for the couple, who, as Cop Shop's Amanda King and Terry Lindford-Jones, tied the knot at an open-air ceremony.

For the "bride" it was like a dream — from being in the dress she would choose for herself, to having the right bridesmaid at her side and, especially, walking down the aisle towards the right

"Getting married in the storyline to someone you are in love with is a strange feeling," Lynda told TV WEEK.

"John and I (they have lived together for the past two years) never talk about

getting married.
"We are very happy the way we are and our life together keeps getting better and better

We wouldn't want to tempt anything drastic happening by getting married.

But for the purposes of the Cop Shop episode, to air this week, Lynda wanted to make it like the real thing.

I thought, if this is the only time in my life I am going to get married, I'm going to do it right!" she said.





# THE MAN SHE LOVES

"I even went as far as wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and something

Her something old was a delicate lace dress, something new a pearl bracelet and something borrowed was, once more, the dress - from a Cop Shop wardrobe

And the something blue? I wore blue knickers," she laughed. The only thing missing was a leg

"The one I have is much too sexy to wear to a wedding, so I left it at home,"

Lynda said.

By her side for the wedding was Cop Shop co-star Paula Duncan and that's as it would be in real-life, too.

Paula and I are so incredibly close," Lynda said.

She even got a little misty-eyed when we were getting ready.

Lindford-Jones, alias John Walton, was very much "the nervous groom" before the ceremony

Then corks popped and champagne flowed and the wedding turned into quite

#### **EXCLUSIVE PICTURES BY** DAVID MASON

The only thing to dampen the day's joy, was the non-arrival of Riverside's Detective Mike Georgiou (John Orcsik).

Little did she know of the drama and the danger keeping Mike away

Amanda's marriage to Terry ended what all good true love story books would

call a stormy romance.

It was to Detective Danni Francis (Paula Duncan) that Terry first turned his attentions when he entered Riverside Police Station as a nuisance television reporter.

But their relationship wasn't to be

When finally Terry set his sights on Amanda, it was an on and off romance right up to the very day.

And now that all is "in the can" and

the joy of the occasion is there for all to see, the question remains.

Will it end up as a dress rehearsal for the real thing? - JILL FRASER

 TOP LEFT: For the bride Amanda (Lynda Stoner), a moment of private thought.

• FAR LEFT: The ceremony . . . Amanda and Terry Lindford-Jones (John Walton) with bridesmaid Danni Francis (Paula Duncan) and

celebrant, played by Noel Ferrier.

LEFT: The flower girl, played by Rebecca Czapnik, looks on as Danni kisses Amanda good luck before they step out for the ceremony.

• TOP RIGHT: Another moment for

memories...cutting of the cake.

BOTTOM: It's celebration time, with Amanda and Danni joining Riverside workmates Baker (Gil Tucker) and Cameron (Terry Donovan).





### THE UNKNOWN SIDE OF A SUPER TOUGHIE

#### BEHIND THE BRAWNY EXTERIOR OF SERGE LAZAREFF BEATS THE HEART OF AN INTELLIGENT, SENSITIVE MAN

IT'S BEEN a long campaign for easygoing TV tough guy Serge Lazareff.

After years of being a TV heavy, relieved only by his role as the genial forest ranger in Young Ramsay, Serge is going good-guy again as a regular star in **Prisoner** for several

It's surprising that for Serge it has been such a battle, because despite his rugged countenance he has a warmth that gets through to audience, particularly kids.

Serge has spent the past 13 years battling his screen image - that of an

It all began when the actor played a "demented" role — that of Leopold Alexander Hamilton — in an early Homicide episode.

Serge turned in a top performance and was rewarded with other "idiot" roles in Homicide and Matlock Police.

Then came a comedy part in The Thursday Creek Mob series, where he played a "slow-speaking country boy".

Serge fears that people still identify him with those early roles.

He is quick to point out it is more than 10 years since he played that type of

That is, except for a small part in the Young Doctors as a demented male nurse who masqueraded as a doctor.

However, it looks like Serge, who has an economics degree and is a former finance journalist, will finally break with the screen image he loathes.

He is currently working in Network 10's **Prisoner** series playing school teacher David Andrews, who is brought in to help the inmates.

Serge told TV WEEK: "He's basically a giving sort of person — a positive idealist or, perhaps, an innocent en-

But there is nothing shaky about him, he's totally committed to helping the prisoners.

'Some of them form an attachment to him — mainly because he's the only man around," Serge said with a laugh.

Although Serge enjoys working with an all-female cast he admitted that at first it was a daunting prospect.

"I was a bit apprehensive — the women are all pretty tough characters up on the screen and I wondered if they were really like that," he said.

There were so many women there and there was only one dressing room,"

"It's fantastic working with women though — they're much more honest and direct than men.

Serge's Prisoner character is far removed from those he played in Homicide, Matlock, Cash & Co and movies like Eskimo Nell.

Serge said: "He's probably too much of a goody-goody.

"It's a nice change, but I like playing the villains — someone who is making the

#### GOODIES CAN ONLY SAVE THE WORLD AND THAT'S USUALLY PRETTY BORING'

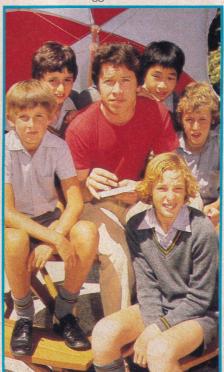
"Goodies can only save the world and that's usually pretty boring.'

Looking back on his numerous and varied roles there is one production that comes readily to mind, the controversial Eskimo Nell.

"It didn't get too much of an audience the Festival Of Light helped kill that one," he said.

"Though we had nothing to be ashamed of — not as far as the Alvin Purple's were concerned.

Another memorable part in his early career was a small role in the Ned Kelly film with Mick Jagger.



"We all thought we were heading off to Hollywood and stardom," he said.

'Then when we saw the film it was so chopped that none of us ever had a chance to do anything — but that's showbiz.'

Serge is philosophical about his acting career. Although he has been in constant work for 13 years, people can rarely put a name to his face.

He said: ''People recognise my face but usually can't place me — they say 'I know you' and I think 'My god, do I owe them ten bucks'?

"I get recognised more often in Melbourne. I can walk down the main street of Sydney and no one bothers you know you've made quite an impression.

But Serge doesn't regret giving up journalism to act.

"I've got a good life out of acting, even though you work on your nerves," he

Serge lives in a trendy, inner-city suburb in Sydney with actress girl friend Judy Morris.

He prefers to keep the relationship private. It has been going for eight years and, he admits, that's a long time especially in the entertainment industry.

Serge said: "The relationship is openended, unlike marriage which is an unnecessary cramp.'

Serge spends his spare time writing and although none of his scripts have been accepted yet, there has been some interest shown in them.

"I try to work out my fantasies in riting," he said with a smile.

"I like writing about contemporary life with a lot of action.

"I've been writing since I was 17 and the only thing I've got to show for it is that I won a short story competition

"It was sponsored by a NSW radio station and I got first prize out of 2300 en-

"I also had a few articles published while I was at uni.'

And what about the future?
"I guess I'll have to end up doing a long-running role in a series.

"It's the only way to earn some decent money," he said candidly.

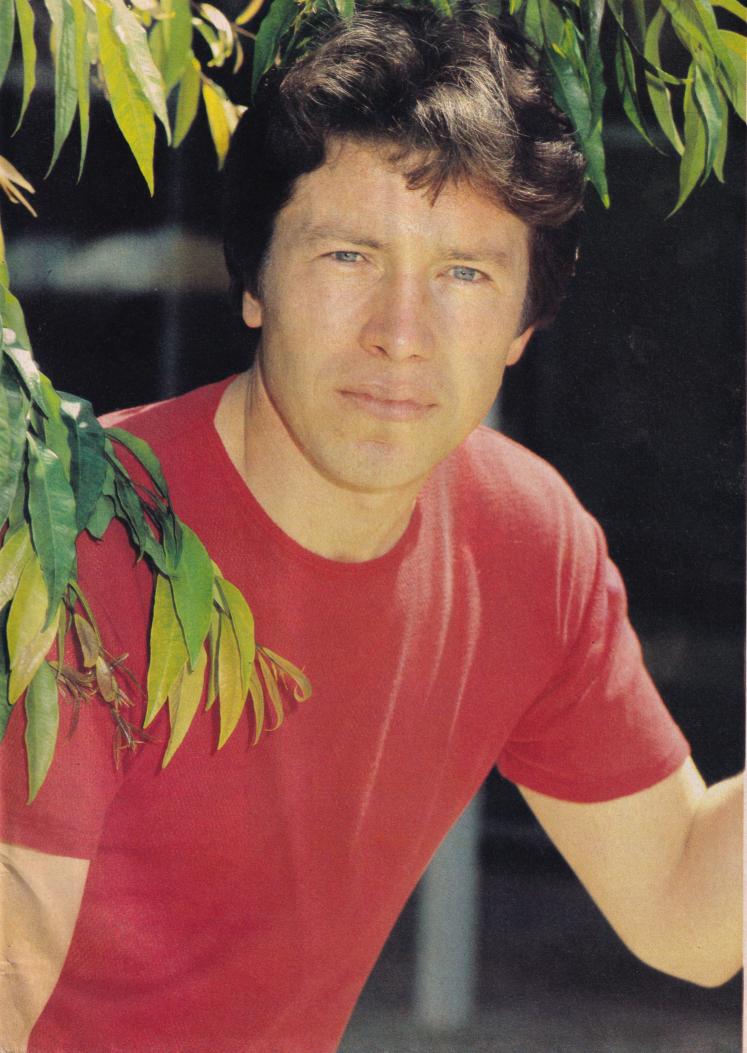
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"I don't think I'll wait for the great Words: JANINE PERRETT

• RIGHT: Serge Lazareff . . . plays school teacher David Andrews in the Network 10's Prisoner.

 LEFT: Serge poses with young fans on the set of Prisoner.

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# The Hitachi Hi-Tech Series: These new portables will play your favourite tracks and skip the rest.

Not too many years ago, a 'portable' was designed to do two things well: it played the wireless and it made your carrying arm sore.

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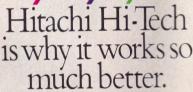
For example, both of them have this rather science-fiction DRPS function. It stands for Digital Random Programme Selector, and it lets you play the tracks of a cassette in any order you fancy — automatically. You tell the machine which tracks to play in which order, and which tracks not to play at all.

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GIL GERARD, the ruggedly handsome star of Buck Rogers In The 25th Century and special guest at this year's Logie Awards, has long wanted to visit Australia.

'I've heard a lot about Australia in the past few years and I'm honored to have been invited to the Logies," Gil told TV

"I'm a real fan of your films, particularly My Brilliant Career and The Last Wave. I've got a high respect for all Australian films I've seen.

I'd love a chance to work in Australia and I'm looking forward to meeting some of the people involved."

The success of Buck Rogers has made Gil one of the most popular new faces on American TV

He recently finished filming the show's second season of episodes and is hoping for a short holiday in Australia.

Known in Hollywood as a charmer. Gil would like to fit in some swimming, tennis and perhaps horseback riding while down under.

#### "I'D LOVE A CHANCE TO WORK IN AUSTRALIA"

Now 36, Gil's acting success has come rather late in life. Twice he turned down the chance to play the 500-year-old displaced astronaut Buck Rogers.

'I kept saying 'no','' he recalls. ''I saw shades of Batman and Robin in the role and I didn't want to get involved in playing cartoon cardboard characters. But then I read the script and found that Buck had a great deal of humanity, he is very vulnerable and he also has a great sense of humor.'

At 26, Gil was a hotshot business executive, the vice-president of a chemical firm and an adviser to the late Arkansas governor Winthrop Rockefeller. He had everything — but happiness.
"I looked back through my life and

found the thing I enjoyed most was

acting," he says.

So he turned his back on a guaranteed \$50,000 a year salary to start a 10-year climb to the top in the gruelling but more glamorous acting profession. And he has made it.

> From LINDSAY SCOTT in Los Angeles

LEFT: Gil Gerard as Buck Rogers in the hit TV series with his co-star, Erin Gray ... he turned down the role twice before accepting.

# Raquel MORE THE ABILITY to laugh at

herself is just one of the qualities which makes Raquel Welch one of the great sex symbols of the silver screen.

It's an attitude even the bravest movie sex queens, anxious to preserve their image, would never attempt.

Raquel, who'll be a special guest at this year's TV WEEK Logie Awards, has used her sense of humor as a defence against the pitfalls of her profession.

The busty star demonstrates her fun approach to the sex symbol image in a TV special - From Raquel With Love which will be screened on Network Ten to coincide with her Logies appearance.

The early part of her career might not have suggested it, but Raquel has proved one of the screen's most durable sex sym-

When she turned 40 last September, Raquel said: "Being a sex object is behind me. I have started using my head instead of my body. I am older and enjoy my age and maturity

Forty is too old to be a sex symbol. It's time for someone else to take over

It's hard to believe that the youthfullooking Raquel is the mother of a 20-year-old son and an 18-year-old daughter.

Married to charming Frenchman Andre Weinfeld, her third husband, Raquel has firm ideas on where her career is to go from here. Andre and she are working on it together.

The couple's first joint venture is the TV special.

Andre was writer and executive producer on the special, which also features Mickey Rooney and Douglas Fairbanks jnr.

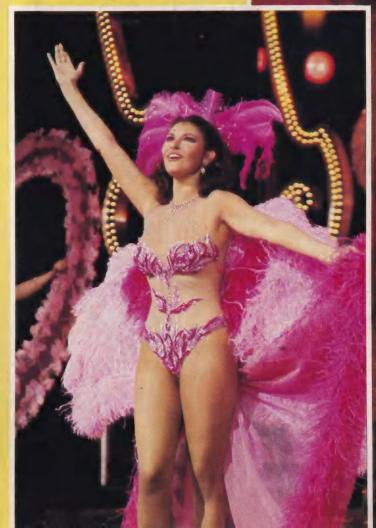
Raquel plays a glamorous film star in the musical-comedy fantasy.

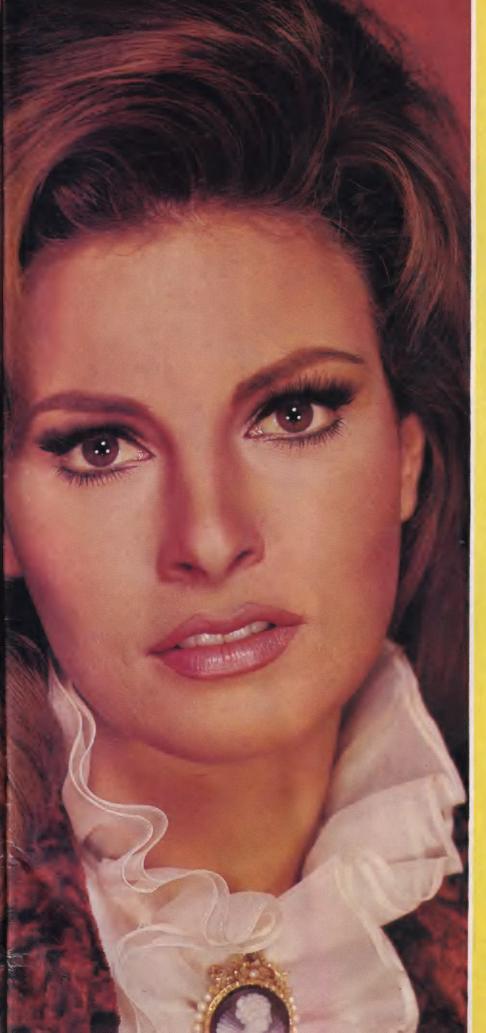
"I'm doing a take-off on my own image." she says. "We have a little fun with it instead of the 'overdose-onsleeping-pills' sort of thing.'

Andre has also written an actioncomedy film for his wife and another screenplay based on her relationship with her own daughter.

Their company is also developing a Broadway musical and several comedy

JUST **A SEXY**  TV WEEK'S **LOGIE AWARDS GUEST REVEALS** HOW SHE FOUND **INNER PEACE** 





But Australia's good luck results from Raquel's bad luck.

In January she was dropped from the starring role opposite Nick Nolte in the film **Cannery Row**, unexpectedly giving her several months free.

Rumors that Raquel had been 'difficult' on the set swept Hollywood, but still no official reason has been given for her sacking.

Raquel answered the gossip with a \$24.5 million lawsuit against M-G-M and the film's producers and directors.

She claims the studio is holding her professional conduct up to speculation and ridicule, thereby making her the scapegoat for its own faults.

She further charges that the producer used her name to get final financing for the project then dumped her on trumped-up charges.

Raquel comments: "The suit won't do me any good now. It will take years to get to court and at this point I have no idea when I'll be working again."

Soon after, Raquel and Andre considered a proposal for her to star in a regular TV series of **Scruples**, an extension of last year's successful mini-series which starred Lindsay Wagner.

But the couple did not want to commit themselves to a gruelling TV schedule which could have tied up Raquel for

years.

They are now in Europe selling Raquel's TV special and will return briefly to their Los Angeles home before flying to Australia for the big Logies night on April 10.

At a time when age knocks confidence and making a new mature career is a challenge, Raquel has found a perfect ally in her new husband Andre.

"I had decided that marriage was not for me," she said. "I couldn't combine being a housewife, actress, sex symbol and mother.

"I loved being at home but I felt I was the equal to a man and able to carve out a freedom for myself. Andre has changed my mind about marrying again."

Raquel first married when she was 16, married again in the '60s to Patrick Curtis, then met Andre while making **l'Animal** in Paris in 1977.

"Andre was polite and charming. He did not push himself on me. Many actors I meet think that because of my screen image I am a pushover," she said.

Shortly before their marriage, Raquel said: "I am in love with him and he makes me laugh. What could be more important?"

Raquel has no illusions about the quality of some of the movies in which she has appeared. So many of them were inferior vehicles using her to sell them.

"Most of them were bad," she admits.

Now, with Andre backing her up and with her new-found self-confidence, Raquel believes she can begin to show the world that there are many twists to the old saying 'life begins at 40'.

Raquel plans a new image for the next phase of her career.

 MAIN PHOTO: Raquel Welch...a woman of beauty and a lot of strength. INSET: The glamorous Raquel, in a scene from her TV special From Raquel With Love.



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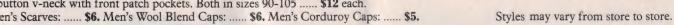


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### Feels like it'll last forever





FORMER NUMBER 96 sex symbol Abigail is hoping this is the year she makes her mark in the movie world.

She already has one film lined up in Los Angeles, another in Paris and a couple of movies are being talked about in Australia.

There is also the possibility of her own TV series in Australia.

I'm superstitious," Abigail said. People in the theatre tend to be. One of my particular superstitions is I don't like to talk about things before they happen.

However, the bubbly honey-blonde did reveal some details.

I have to get back to Los Angeles some time this year to make a film. I've the lead in a movie with a fairly large budget. It's a love story," she said.

'At the moment scripts are being rewritten. The question is where it is to be shot — part of it will be in Hollywood and part of it will possibly be shot here.

"At the end of the year there's another film proposition in Paris.

"There are a lot of movies being made in France, much more than in England. A lot of Australians are moving to Paris from London.

Making a movie in France presents no problem for Abigail — she speaks French

Abigail and her fiance/manager Mark Hashfield, spent 20 months travelling in America and Europe before returning to Australia early last year.

Even though it was meant to be a holiday, it was during that time that the movie deals were arranged.

"It was mainly sight-seeing. I hadn't had a long holiday for years, but I knew a lot of people over there and we saw them socially as well as at the studios.

Since she returned to Australia, Abigail hasn't been idle.

Apart from Home Sweet Home and appearing on talk shows, she guest-starred in the second Australian series of Are You Being Served?

The TV series in the pipeline is the result of a brief guest appearance she made in the second series of the ABC's Home Sweet Home — to be screened later this year.

'There is the possibility of a series for the ABC, but it's at very early stages,' Abigail said.

"The synopsis is being done at the moment. It would be a comedy series.

In her guest appearance in Home Sweet Home, Abigail played a patient, who thinks taxi-driver Enzo (played by John Bluthal) is the doctor

Until March 21 she's playing in a stage comedy — A Bedfull Of Foreigners — in Sydney, possibly followed by a national

tour.
"We're getting some terrific audiences and it's a very funny play, but I don't know whether I can go on tour with it. It depends on what comes up and when," Abigail said.

"I've started to work on a comedy script but, because I've been doing the play, I haven't had much chance to work

on it, also writing a novel. It's about the movie industry, has a love theme and is set in several countries.

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And they won't be there just to accept awards — many of them will be performing

The awards, to be staged at Sydney's Regent Theatre, will be televised by the ABC as a 90-minute **Countdown** special from 5.30 pm.

And, as well as the surprises in the announcement of the rock industry's top awards, the show promises to provide only the best in rock entertainment.

Air Supply has arranged a medley of their three 1980 Top 10 hits in the U.S.

— Lost In Love, All Out Of Love and Every Woman In The World.

Split Enz will perform the next single from their new album and Cold Chisel will be there to celebrate — live on stage — the release of their double live album.

Flowers will perform the title track of their hit album, Ice House, and Australian Crawl, who had a grip on Top 10 spots throughout the country for the better part of last year, also will be performing.

Then we'll have The Swingers, the three-piece New Zealand band which has crashed into the charts this year with the single Counting The Beat.

Apart from those top-liners, just about everyone who is anyone in the Australian rock industry will be on stage to help Suzi and Jermaine with the presentation of the awards.

Christie Allen will be back on television after a long break due to illness. Ross Wilson, Mondo Rock's lead singer, will be there, as will the likes of John Farnham, James Freud, Sharon O'Niell, Sounds compere Donnie Sutherland and Nightmoves frontman Lee Simon.

#### RADIO PREVIEWS BIG NIGHT

RADIO STATIONS around Australia will present a preview of the awards at 1 pm on Sunday before the telecast begins.

Performers in contention for awards and visiting superstars will give their views on who'll win what and there'll be lots of music from award favorites.

The program will be presented by the



• LAST YEAR'S winners Jon English and Christie Allen ... both are strong contenders for the 1981 Ruck Awards.

TV WEEK Rock Music Award Radio Network (4IP Brisbane, 2SM Sydney, 3XY Melbourne, 5AD Adelaide, 6PM Perth, 2NX Newcastle, 2CC Canberra and 7HT Hobart.)

And who'll win the awards? You have already cast your votes for the five categories decided by the public.

Jon English, last year's winner of the Most Popular Australian Male Performer, must feature heavily again in 1981.

But he will have plenty of opposition from singers of two of our top bands — Cold Chisel's Jim Barnes and Australian Crawl's James Reyne.

Crawl's James Reyne.

Christie Allen won the Most Popular Female category last year and, despite the illness which has kept her off the

scene these past few months, must feature heavily in the voting this year, too.

But, again, bands provided some great female singers during 1980 and Annalisse. Morrow (The Numbers) and Lynda Nutter (The Dugites) are just two.

Rock journalists and radio programmers from rock stations around the country have cast their votes for seven other categories, including the Major Award for the Most Outstanding Achievement in the industry during 1980.

Air Supply, with their three big hits in the U.S., must be a big chance. But what about Split Enz, whose True Colours album broke all sales records . .? And Cold Chisel, who had East in the national Top 10 for months on end. . .?

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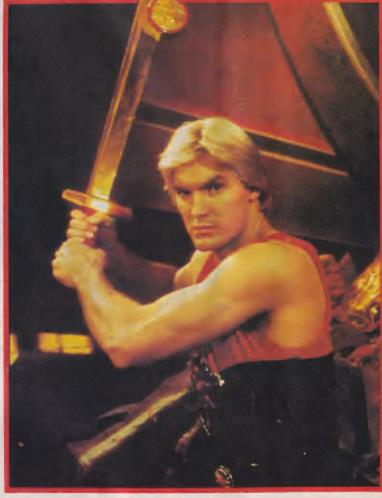
Flash Gordon first appeared as a newspaper strip in 1934, the brainchild of Alex Raymond, World War II combat artist in the South Pacific.

Raymond's brilliant career ended prematurely in a fatal motor accident in 1956.

Since 1951 the Flash Gordon strip has been written and drawn by

Dan Barry, a highly skilled comic craftsman and accomplished painter.

Sam Jones won the role of Flash after being spotted appearing on a late-night SPECIAL OFFER
TY WEEK OFFER U.S. TV show, The Dating Game. Three bachelors, one of them Sam, were lined



 ABOVE: Sam Jones, a newcomer to the silver screen, cuts a dashing figure as the comic-strip superhero come to life — Flash Gordon.

up and a girl questioned them, then chose one as her ideal date.

SAM SHAPES UP FOR HIT ROLE **AS MOVIE** SUPERHERO

> Sam missed the girl, but won the notice of a watching matron, who just happened to be the mother-in-law of Dino De Laurentiis.

> Things happened quickly.

> "When my manager telephoned me and said Dino De Laurentiis thinks he has found his Flash Gordon!' I just didn't want to get my hopes up," Sam said.

> "I had been through that kind of thing so many times before so I let it go in one ear and out the other. Only when it is down on paper do I believe it'.

> He flew to England along with about half a dozen other likely lads, and stayed for nearly three weeks.

> There was also a relentless round of daily workouts to hone him to Olympic fitness for the punishing action sequences in the film.

To match the original Alex Raymond comic

strip, Flash Gordon had to be blond, so Sam's light brown hair needed considerable attention.

"The only side effect I've noticed is that I think being blond makes my face look older," he said.

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TV WEEK readers across Australia can be among the first to see Flash Gordon at special previews in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane and Perth on Thursday, April 2.

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The poster, pictured left, shows Flash (Sam Jones) and his cohort in crime prevention Dale Arden (Melody Ander-

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#### HIS FANS KNEW ONLY HIS VOICE AS RADIO HERO LARRY KENT, BUT

# HAISTIARU

KEN WAYNE, Punishment's tough chief prison officer Jack Hudson, who brutally curbs rebellious and riotous prisoners, once almost caused a riot himself.

It happened back in the days when radio was king, when thousands of listeners used to tune in to hear Ken, every week for 10 years.

Ken was one of Australia's biggest dramatic stars as the hard-boiled private

detective, Larry Kent.

At its peak Larry Kent was tops, along with the Bob Dyer and Jack Davey programs.

It takes a lot of prodding for Ken to talk about Larry Kent or any of his several successes overseas. As far as he's concerned it's history.

He'd much rather talk about the role

he's playing in Punishment.

"I get as much a kick out of the work I'm doing in a good part such as Punishment as anything else I've done.

'Jack Hudson is tough and brutal. He believes that the way to run the jail is: 'You get on top of them (the prisoners) or they get on top of you'. He honestly believes that.

"In the old days Hudson would have become superintendent one day. Now, with the appointment of an outsider and an academic as superintendent (played by Barry Crocker), he sees that it will never happen.

"He's of the old school that believes prisoners are in jail to be punished, not to be reformed, and that brings him into conflict with the new superintendent.

As research for his part, Ken spoke to former prisoners and prison officers.

"Discussing it, the ex-prisoners said they prefer my man. They know how far they can push him. He's predictable. They're suspicious of the new type.

They have a grudging respect for the Hudson type, no matter how hard he is, if he's straight.

Despite his many roles as a tough, one of Ken's most successful parts was in a

He had the satisfaction of seeing his name up in lights in London's West End when he starred as sloppy Oscar in the Neil Simon play, **The Odd Couple.**Ken believes he probably inherited his

love of acting from his actress mother.



KEN WAYNE . . . plays the tough prison officer in Network 10's Punishment.

"I never wanted to do anything else,"

"I began as an extra when I was a kid in short pants at the Cinesound Studios with Ken Hall. Then I graduated to bit parts. At 14 I went to acting classes at the Kursall Theatre, in Sydney

"I remember my first major movie -Sons Of Matthew with Michael Pate and Johnny Ewart. Michael was the romantic lead and I played the brother.

Another big movie he appeared in later was On The Beach, in 1959, which starred Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner and Fred Astaire.

Ken went to London in 1959 intending to stay for only 12 months. He ended up staying 13 years.

Among his film credits are The High Commissioner, The Dirty Dozen, The Small World Of Sammy Lee and The MacIntosh Man.

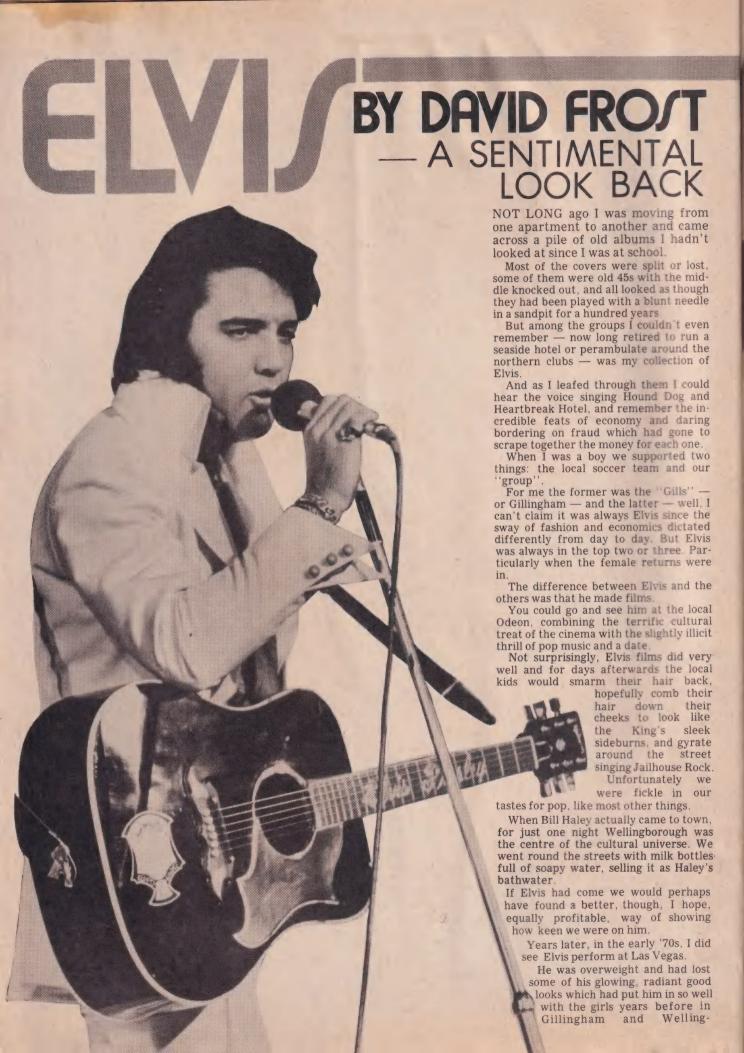
His TV roles included parts in Softly, Softly and Z Cars.

His many stage roles included Licence To Murder, 12 Angry Men and he starred as the father in Arthur Miller's play All My Sons at the Sadler's Wells Theatre.

He returned to Australia in 1973

'A lot of things were starting to happen here. Fifty per cent of the top shows were Australian. The only way to find out what was happening was to come back."

Since then he has guest starred in almost every Australian-made TV series.





 DAVID FROST..."he looked like a slightly plump porpoise, but to everybody he was 'Elvis' and their childhood came back."

borough. But he could still make an audience sigh and cry almost at will.

Perhaps objectively he looked like a slightly plump porpoise with fitful memory for the lyrics of his songs everybody in the audience knew wordperfect, but to everybody he was "Elvis" and their childhood came back.

It was as terrific and electric a night as any I've ever attended in Vegas.

Afterwards I was introduced to him in his dressing room.

He looked very tired, and very crumpled, and almost as though there was a glass wall between him and the rest of the world. (There was.)

But he was polite to his fans, and to the other stars who had come to see him and

congratulate him.

He had small-town manners and an almost humble air — calling women "Ma'am" and some older fellows "Sir" — and had none of the pushy way about him almost anybody else in showbusiness being paid untold millions a night adopts.

There were lots of heavy people around him, though. Bodyguards with watchful eyes. Even in the packed dressing room you could feel them there.

For years many of the best stories in showbusiness were about Elvis — and about his manager Colonel Tom Parker, perhaps the greatest showman who ever lived, and the shrewdest.

A well-known British director remembers travelling with the unpredictable colonel on an internal flight in America. ONE OF TV'S BEST KNOWN COMMENTATORS DISCOVERS WHY THE DEAD KING WILL REIGN FOREVER

"Are you a gambling man?" Parker asked my friend.

'Why, yes.'' My friend was well known for it, as indeed was the colonel.

"Like to play?"

"Sure."

"Think of a number, then."

"Ten, colonel."

The colonel lent forward and picked up the stake money. "I won," he said. "I thought of twelve."

There are dozens of tales like that about the man who took Elvis from his humble beginnings in Tupelo and made him the biggest-selling artist of all time.

In his early years he was rumored to have obtained sparrows, painted them yellow and sold them as canaries.

When he was representing another artist before Elvis, he was said to have organised a cage of live chickens so that his rodeo-stand qualified as a livestock exhibit, and thus avoided an entertainment surcharge.

When his artist fell ill, the good colonel apparently went out and purchased a hot plate, placed the little creatures on it, and proudly presented Colonel Parker's

Amazing Dancing Chickens.

When, after becoming Elvis' manager, he was offered \$250,000 for one concert he accepted with the memorable words "That's fine for me—now how about my boy?"

#### 'ELVIS DID PRECIOUS LITTLE TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM'

Everybody in entertainment depends on their fans. But Elvis fans are something else. They show a devotion and a love like nobody else inspired.

And Elvis did precious little to make it easier for them.

He scarcely toured; it wasn't only Britain he never visited. It was the colonel's decision, they say, to ration himself like that.

And yet there were fan clubs, crazy with devotion, from Tokyo to Torquay. And they loved Elvis, not just tender, but seemingly forever.

The day he died they left what they were doing and came and stood outside his house in Memphis in their tens of thousands, travelling by Greyhound and Amtrak, as well as congesting brand-new Memphis airport until it snarled up with charter flights.

'And they stood and they wept and they smothered the turf for about half a mile around with giant floral tributes shaped like hearts and guitars and his image.

And they wept and tried to pull the leaves from the trees round his house to take home and say they'd spent the night that close to Elvis — dead or alive.

#### THE EXTRAORDINARY THING WAS THAT THE FANS KEPT COMING

Memphis, understandably, had never seen anything like it. The extraordinary thing was that the fans kept on coming.

They buried Elvis in a garden at Graceland, next to his mother's grave, and every single day hundreds of fans covered it in flowers.

The local florists must have all become millionaires and the six-foot high rose-colored guitars were turned out on a production line, their wire frames re-cycled and returned to do duty till the flowers, unlike the fans' devotion, wilted in the 100 degree-plus heat of Memphis.

For the town fathers it looked like an invasion and a tourist boom rolled into one. But for the fans it was a pilgrimage.

Opposite Graceland a shopping mall sprang up, while the street itself was renamed Elvis Presley Boulevard. And the souvenir shops stayed open round the clock. They had to, there were that many fans.

Then somebody asked me to go with the British fans, the Elvis Presley Fan Club of Great Britain, on their annual pilgrimage to Graceland in Memphis.

I was fascinated. What made them come? They couldn't ever have seen him alive. And Elvis had been dead almost four years.

four years

Then I learned that there were to be 400 of them — and that fascinated me too. It's a long way and a very expensive trip, which nobody would take unless they really had to. So we accepted.

The fans were of all ages. There were young, pretty girls as well as their mothers — even whole families together.

They were all mad about Elvis, looked like walking badge stalls, had T-shirts showing their love — tender and sad and crazy.

As for us, we came to understand what Elvis still means to the fans. We were able to share all the experience, if not all the emotion

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### HAUNTED BY MEMORIES OF DEAD HUSBAND STEVE McQUEEN...

### BARBARA REBUILDS HER OWN LIFE

RETREATING TO a country life of log fires and peaceful walks through the snow, Steve McQueen's beautiful widow, Barbara Minty, is slowly coming to terms with her loss.

But the 26-year-old former model is still haunted by memories as she hides away in the solitude of McQueen's Last Chance Ranch at the foot of the Rocky Mountains near Sun Valley, Idaho.

"I want to stay here, maybe always," said Barbara, who was devoted to McQueen during the last years of his life and stood by him as he vainly battled cancer.

Grady Ragsdale, McQueen's longtime

pal and odd-job man, who now works for Barbara, said: "Obviously, it's a very painful time for her.

"Barbara and Steve were as close as two people could be. They did everything together, and she hasn't yet gotten over his death.

"When people are that close it takes a long time to get over the loss of a partner.

"She doesn't know what to do at the moment, but she is keeping all Steve's possessions, including his 40 motorcycles and five antique airplanes."

And McQueen's 19-year-old son Chad, a would-be actor, added: "She still misses my father a lot. She's a really great person, and she just wants to be alone for a while."

Chad and his 20-year-old sister Terri—both from McQueen's first marriage to dancer Nelle Adams—joined Barbara at her ranch for Christmas to try to cheer her un

And to help herself, Barbara occasionally ventured on to the ski slopes of nearby Sun Valley over the holiday.

But she preferred to stroll the snow-covered grounds of her home with pet dog, Bear, and spend her time in front of a roaring log fire, surrounded by the memories of her 11-month marriage.

At the ranch house, Barbara has altered nothing. The vintage horse truck which McQueen used to transport his beloved animals still stands in the driveway.

And notices the recluse superstar tacked to the front gate — "Keep Out," "Private Property, Keep Out," and "Beware Of The Dog" — are still there.

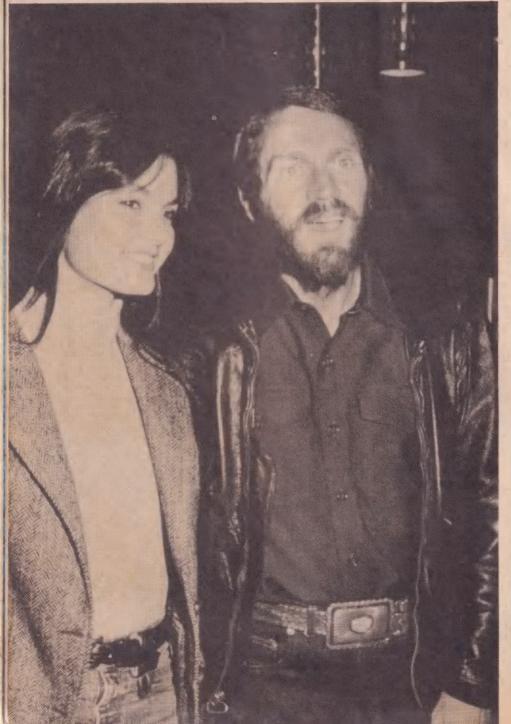
But she finds solace for her heartbreak by regularly attending Sunday services at a nearby church — a custom she and her husband began at their home in Santa Paula, California, before they married.

Barbara, still very young and in such an emotional situation, is suffering a letdown from the tremendous stress that went on while Steve, a man of tremendous determination, fought his last battle with the disease.

Friends say her strength in this time was amazing

Now Steve's rest has come but Barbara has the problem of bringing her own life back to the ground. This she is doing by starting from the beginning . . . complete rest and restoration of peace of mind.

 BARBARA MINTY and Steve Mc-Queen at the premiere of his movie, Tom Horn, in California last April, seven months before his death. She is still haunted by memories.



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# Starlet

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FOR YEARS the controversy has raged about open air shows — they've either been quagmires, dustbowls or the scenes of riots

I was tempted to write about this yet again several weeks ago when one of my other great loves, tennis. or, more particularly, the Bjorn Borg-John McEnroe match in Melbourne - was marred by rain.

Then the furore over events at the AC/DC concerts again highlighted the need for an all-purpose venue, where sporting and music events could be staged with proper security and facilities.

Well, it was great news when I heard that the Victorian Government is doing just that, by converting the Olympic Pool complex into a world-class entertainment centre

And so they should! It shouldn't have to be left up to private enterpreneurs to provide places for people of any State to be entertained.

Who knows — the Victorian Government could even find

• RIGHT: AC/DC in action .. the controversy over their Australian concerts highlights the poor standard of venues.

# IT'S TIME FOR A

themselves involved in a profit-making venture!

Maybe Sydney and Adelaide will now get their acts together and follow and follow Melbourne's lead. One out of three isn't bad - but it's still not good enough.

The whole problem brought to light by the disgusting behavior at the AC/DC concourse, than just the lack of the right venue.

The youth of this country faces two major social problems — unemployment and drugs - and I include alcohol under the drugs heading.

So, while that continues, so will the trouble at any public event which attracts a youth following.

But surely a good venue

would help. certs goes a lot deeper of

Melbourne proved just how hard it is to police an area like the Sidney Myer Music Bowl, which is set in parklands. The Angels, AC/DC's main support on tour, can tell you just how dangerous it can be to appear at other venues, such as outside the Sydney Opera House. A few of them were lucky not to be killed by flying bottles when they played there just over 12 months ago.

I say the various State governments should lead the way because if they controlled venues and rental to promoters, the prices of tickets sold to the public could be kept to an absolute low.

A lot has been said and written in the media since the ugly scenes at the AC/DC concert but, in my opinion, a lot of it has been negative.

If the godfathers of our newspaper and TV empires have as much pull with governments as everyone seems to think, perhaps it's time they started exerting pressure in that direction, rather than sitting back and tut-tutting about the "dreadful" youth of the day.

# Canadian group called

Loverboy on this page a few weeks ago and now I'm saying to really watch out for them Their single is called Turn Me Loose and I'm predicting here and now that it will be a major hit . . . NUMBER ONE on the U.S. albums chart this week. is REO Speedwagon's Hi Infidelity. Quite frankly, it should be getting a lot more airplay on both AM and FM stations in this country . . . HAD A sneak preview of Split Enz' forthcoming album the other day and, boy, is it good! There are huge offerences between the new set and True Colours but, nevertheless, I think the new album will keep the market the Enz won with True Colours and give them some new fans as well . . . COLD CHISEL, with their live album about to hit. look set for '81 as well. Flowers can afford to bide their time for a while longer yet, but Australian Crawl, you must come up with something new soon

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ALTHOUGH HEROES are going over familiar ground with their single The Star And The Slaughter, the song is different from Cold Chisel's song Star Hotel and I think it deserves to be a hit. This group could become one of the big forces in 1981 . . . ONE OF my favorite albums at the moment has to be Steve Winwood's Arc Of A Diver. The first single from it, titled If You See A Chance Take It, is exceptional. Winwood has been around for years and given me many hours of pleasure with his various groups and this solo album is a sheer delight to hear . . . DIRE STRAITS are about to embark on a tour of this country and you'd have to be mad to miss 'em. Their current album, Making Movies, is one of the best around at the moment PAUL KELLY And The Dots

continue to gain in popularity and I feel sure that within the next three or four months they will have broken nationwide BLONDIE LOOKS set to have

another big hit with the single Rapture

from their Autoamerican album. I wish the group would come out here now and tour . . . ANOTHER NAME in demand in this country is Robert Palmer. His last visit was purely promotional and there are a lot of people who would love to see him back here to perform ANOTHER ALBUM to watch out for is Moving Pictures by Rush THE RUMOR still persists that Bruce Springsteen will come out here in May, but nothing - repeat, nothing - about touring arrangements for him is concrete at this stage . . . ANOTHER NAME being bandied about as a possible tour chance is Supertramp. I have no doubt they would fill the biggest stadiums in the country over and over . . . GENISIS' DRUMMER Phil Collins has released a solo album titled Face Value and it's starting to gain momentum in this country due to some airplay for a track called In The Air Tonight . . . ONE ARTIST I know in this country should forget about making records and stick to playing hotels.

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• ABOVE: Dr Hook, one of the most popular groups to visit Australia, included a visit to Melbourne's 3XY in their itinerary. Here, their manager Ron Haffkine, Dennis Locorriere and Ray Sawyer are pictured with deejay Greg Evans. LEFT: Willie Nelson, another big name on tour, is pictured getting a congratulatory hug from Don Lane after receiving a batch of gold records after his first Sydney concert. BELOW LEFT: Johnny Young invited 16-year-old blind guitarist Graham Teague to appear on his show, Young Talent Time, after seeing Graham perform at a trophy presentation for the Daisy Club, which raises money to train guide dogs. BELOW: Jane Olivor (right) was another top overseas tourist in recent weeks. She is pictured in Melbourne at a party with radio man Derryn Hinch and French movie actress Genevieve Chenfront.









• SYDNEY HAS been the focal point for social activity in the TV world in recent weeks. Among the leading stars out on the town at Channel Nine's 25 Years Of Television at the

#### TV WEEK'S CONFIDENTIAL CAMERA

Centrepoint convention centre were (above left) Karen Pini and her husband Stephen Fitzsimmons and (above) Paul Hogan and his wife Noeline. BELOW: At the Sydney premiere of Evita were (bottom left) Mike Willesee and his wife Carol, and (below) Sixty Minutes reporter lan Leslie and his wife Jan.







# THEY ARE DEEPLY INTO EASTERN RELIGION AND HAVE A LIFESTYLE MOST WOULD CONSIDER EXTREME

THE VERY UNUSUAL MULLINARS

THERE'S LITTLE that's mundane or conventional about the Mullinars.

Rod and wife Penny Ramsey are two very individual people.

They met in a Sydney pub 15 years ago and married six months after their first child, Amelia, now eight, was born.

In those days, that was unconventional and naturally, caused quite a stir.

But that's the way Rod, who shot to fame in Ryan and more recently appeared in Water Under The Bridge, and former Prisoner actress Penny have always lived their lives.

Both share a love for an eastern religion, are devoted to Guru Muktananda and have, in their time, turned their backs on the acting profession and opted for life on a commune.

They still yearn for that type of life and are working towards returning to a total get-back-to-nature lifestyle.

Their inner-city terrace home displays the traits of both of those loves — there's an inside altar to Muktananda and what little space there is outside is healthy with vegetables and cascading vines which is all their own handiwork.

Their devotion to their guru is further explained by the name of their seven-year-old son, Bharat.

"It is the Hindu name for India," explained Penny, the daughter of former **Box** tea-lady, Lois Ramsey. "It also epitomises love and devotion."

Their daughter, Amelia (they call her Millie), also has a spiritual name —

Kusum — meaning flower, or little petal. "I've found real inner peace through this religion," Rod said.

"I no longer worry about being approved of. There are no jealousies or insecurities anymore."

Rod, who has just finished a season for the Melbourne Theatre Company (the reason his hair is unusually long) in a 'very demanding play, a total Greek tragedy, Mourning Becomes Electra,'' is about to go to India to work in an ashram for one month.

"I may even stay longer," he said.

"It will be a time of total discipline — no smoking, no drinking, early morning meditation and chanting.

"'I'll be living a monastic celibate life for a month — that should straighten me out."

The ashram is situated 80 km from Bombay at Ganesh Puri.

"It is one of earth's paradises, with garden, fruit trees, mango trees, rose gardens.

"I'll work there gardening, building, doing whatever needs doing. I'm really looking forward to it."

He'll then visit his brother, who works in a bank, and his mother, both of whom still live in Rod's country of origin — England.

He admits also, that part of the reason for going to India is to work on a film script, seeking information, doing research and getting film footage only available in India.

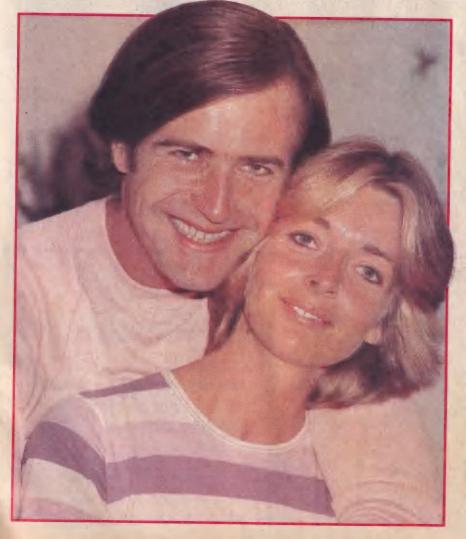
"It has vague connotations of the **Midnight Express** drug movie, but from an Australian point of view. That's all I can say."

However, before he leaves, Rod will complete a role in the Tim Burstall film. **Partners** (also featuring expatriate Aussie actress, Diane Cilento).

Penny will cope with his being away by taking on more work.

Penny last year featured as Jim Fletcher's (Gerard Maguire) estranged wife in **Prisoner** and she is currently filming a new ABC-TV series, **Bush Gang**, in which she plays the mother of a family who moves from the country to the city.

The series reveals how the family adapts to their new lifestyles.



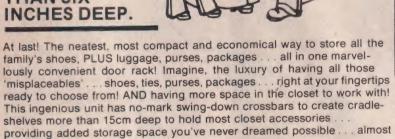
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#### 'I'M NOT A MODEL AND I'M NOT A DUMB BLONDE'

WHEN KIM Durant won the role of country singer Loretta Hart in the Young Doctors, the Nine Network's publicity machine set out to sell her as the popular soapie's new sex sym-

But it wasn't long before Kim realised that the sexy image was ruining her singing career.

Now, three years later, Kim is determined to put herself on the pop music

She's already had one national hit with the song How Do You Talk To Boys and her new single, One Way Love Affair, is charting in Sydney. A new album is to be released later this year through Festival Records.

The latest song was written by Russ Ballard, an English songwriter who has written several hits for pint-sized singer Leo Saver.

Also in the future are two big overseas

recording contracts.

One is with a Japanese company, to distribute Kim's songs throughout Japan and Asia, and the other with Carrere Records in Paris for European and American releases.

The chatty blonde is also the support act for club shows by Barry Crocker, seen on Ten's new prison series Punishment.

"I started with Barry at first for only a five-month tour of Australia, New Zealand and New Guinea, but I've been with him since," she said.

'We're like a family.

Kim's reasons for shedding the sex symbol tag are obvious.

Her good looks tend to make people label her either as a model or a "dumb blonde'

But she not only sings - she also writes songs and plays piano and drums!

Kim began singing and writing at the age of 13 and by the time she was 16 had started singing professionally.

Now 23, Kim has the chance to act again, but this time she's quite happy

with the idea

"I've auditioned for the lead role in the Australian movie Starstruck which tells the story of a young teenager and her rise to stardom through her singing, she said.

Kim is on the "short list" and has been asked to audition for the producers for a second time.

Kim's stint with Young Doctors and her continuing recording success mark her as a "stayer" after a meteoric launch into national TV a couple of years ago on the Paul Hogan and Don Lane Shows.

At that time she was spotted by Peter Faiman while in Melbourne TV spots, and he predicted a bright future for her.

As so often happens, a couple of years of hard work has followed for the young singer who, until then, was really known only in her home State, Queensland. Now that hard work is starting to pay off.

- Stephen Cook Pic: Geoff Clifford

 RIGHT: Beautiful Kim Durant . . . she doesn't want a sex symbol tag, she just wants to sing!

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### YANKS SACK THE PLASTIC ANGELS

THE NEW season's Charlie's Angels has hit Australia and it is easy to see why the show met its end in America. In fact, it's a wonder it lasted so long.

Why, oh why, did the show have to seek out such plastic stars?

Surely, America can boast girls who not only look good but can act or, at least, put some personality into the

The show's concept was good and the view has always been terrific but Charlie's Angels never did deliver the heaven they promised.

WHAT HAS happened to Friday-night television? Why do TV program managers hate it so much?

Friday used to be a great night for TV movies but, lately, re-runs and baloney are the best one can say about the few films offering.

The ABC turns the night into gardening, music shows and **Sportsnight**, and the commercials cater for the kids at tea time then toss in just anything.

It's a heck of a way to end a week

THE SUDDEN axing of Oz 81 was no surprise to anyone who had the misfortune to see it.

Despite producer Digby Wolfe's assertion that it was a new concept, Oz 81 had a depressingly old look about it.

Viewers showed their displeasure by not watching it, and the low ratings led to an inevitable axing.

TALKING ABOUT ratings, the first audience surveys for 1981 in Sydney and Melbourne indicate quite a few programs



could follow **Oz 81** into oblivion. We'd name them — but we are not sure they will last until this edition of TV WEEK is printed!

THE Prisoner timeslot switch from the 8.30 to 7.30 in some states has had farcical effects.

The series was initially conceived for adults-only viewing, and script writers penned the dialogue accordingly.

But now, with a bank-up of episodes completed and screening in a general exhibition timeslot, the censor has had to bring out his scissors.

Consequently, the viewer is faced with unfinished sentences, where an expletive once comfortably sat, or gaps of dialogue where two, three or more words have been scrubbed.

It makes for disjointed, annoying viewing.

Certainly, episodes now being made will adjust to general exhibition standards. But how can you produce a series about a tough bunch of prisoners without them letting slip with the occasional naughty word?

I mean, can you picture "Queen" Bea Smith slapping her leg and saying: "Oh darn, what a bother!" when someone double-crosses her?





THE VINE is sorry to disillusion critics excited at Ian "Molly" Meldrum's clear diction on the new Commonwealth Employment Service commercials. The speaker isn't Molly. It's his brother. Robert

IS CERTAIN national star aware his wife has been lunching frequently with his so-called best friend?

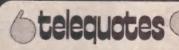
TWO LEADING radio stations have refused to run advertisements for Ten's new show, Good Morning Australia Could it be they are worried the early-morning program, with up-to-the-minute film of news reports. might make inroads into their listening audience?

TV PROGRAM manager, famed for his eloquence, arrived at a dinner party to find a separate little table set up for him to eat in the kitchen, thus allowing other guests to get a word in . . .

TELEVISION AND club performer reckoned variety was the spice of life when he attended a big industry night. Left his wedding ring — and missus — at home and made sure every single girl there knew he was on the loose. He did not leave alone.

THERE WILL be two new faces in The Inventors when it begins on ABC-TV on April 1 As well as Paul Griffiths taking over the job as host from Stuart Wagstaff, there's a new panellist He is marketing expert Graham Foster replacing Ross Quinlivan. Ross a regular last year, had to dip out for health reasons.

ONE NATIONAL identity, now off the grog, insists his visitors follow suit and sip fruit juice with him instead of his once-beloved amber fluid.



There's only one performer in the history of performing arts who has never goofed or fluffed his lines — his name is Marcel Marceau.

Dennis Norden, It'll Be All Right On The Night, Seven Network.

You remember **The Waltons?** They're the family that makes the Osmonds look like the dirty dozen.

Dennis Norden, It'll Be All Right On The Night, Seven Network.

### grapevine

FIRST PRINT of the movie **Tess**, possible Oscar winner this year, was sent to Australia by air. But the Vine hears it disappeared en route. Replacement was sent over—sitting on a plane seat with an escort keeping a watchful eye on it.

FILM CREW of very popular series got a little stroppy when a gun twice misfired on location filming, the second time nearly injuring a well-known actor. The windows of two cars were shattered by the blasts. Lunchtime talk that day was mainly about walk-offs but, fortunately, tempers cooled.

STATION PUBLICITY men never like to miss a good opportunity. One on going to the home of a national star to sit in on an interview, brought his bathers along just in case the star asked him if he'd like to swim in his newly-completed pool!

THERE'S ONE very confused actor around town. All his industry contacts tell him he's landed the star part in a new TV series. The only problem is he hasn't been told and the people making the new show are keeping quiet about the deal.

GLOBE-TROTTING reporter looked rather put-out when he appeared in a national night-time program recently. Seemed another guest who shared the spotlight with the TV star knew more about the topic than the money-maker.

PRETTY FACE formerly seen around town with top variety show host strenuously denies there was ever anything romantic between her and the star. She states it was purely a publicity campaign aimed at helping both her and the star to further their stagnant careers.

I can see why they call this the dead heart — I've got these stabbing pains in my chest!

Norman Gunston at the top of Ayers Rock, Gunston's Australia, Seven Network.

Show me a milkman in high heels and I'll show you a dairy queen.

Fletcher (Ronnie Barker), Going Straight, ABC-TV.

You probably don't feel like doing your show sometimes.

Glen Shorrock.

Can you tell?

Mike Willesee, Willesee '81, Seven Network.

## TITANIC SINKS FOR THE SECOND TIME

RAISE THE Titanic! Lord Grade and ITC's blockbuster for 1980, which cost well over \$30 million, has failed in America. So far it has only managed to chalk up a paltry \$5 million in American bookings.

It is clear, however, that the picture will eventually show a profit as a result of global earnings plus TV rights and cable-TV rentals.

Will ITC fare better with the far cheaper adventure epic. The Salamander, starring Austrian sex bomb Sybil Danning and Anthony Quinn?

The entire future of the British film industry seems to rest on current pictures from both ITC and EMI as both have announced major cuts in their plans for the future.

ROGER MOORE will earn a full \$2 million for his work in the current Bond epic For Your Eyes Only, as the result of a behind-the-scenes money squabble with producer Cubby Broccoli.

But Roger is not too happy about a remark made by one on his leading ladies in the new film.

"He reminds me of my father," says 23-year-old French actress Carole Bouquet of the 53-year-old Moore.

It seems that Carole had turned down a chance to star opposite Roger in a previous Bond film, *Moonraker*, but this time she accepted.

Roger feels that the girl should have kept her opinion to herself . . . especially



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in view of the fact that Roger has a daughter of his own, Deborah, and she is 'only 17'.

BRITAIN'S CURRENT highflyer in the pop music world, Adam Ant. says: "Going on stage is a very sensual experience — it's like making love to an audience and sex is very important to me. I go for quality instead of quantity."

Adam — whose real name is Stuart Goddard — is of gipsy descent and it took him and his group three years of hard slog around the punk clubs in Britain before they made the big breakthrough.

Pop's newest superstar doesn't drink, doesn't smoke, doesn't take drugs . . . and still goes home to mum and her cooking whenever he gets the chance.

"I'm fighting to put the glamor back into pop," he says.

IN THE early 'Forties, Sterling Hayden starred opposite Madeleine Carroll in a color saga called Bahama Passage.

He was hailed as 'a blond young god' and for years kept up the image until he finally discovered that he could actually act and went on to become a respected dramatic actor.

Now to be seen in a supporting role in Nine To Five with Dolly Parton, Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin, Sterling has finally overcome a long battle with the bottle.

"I've always thought of myself as a part-time sailor, a part-time author, a part-time actor . . . and a full-time alcoholic," Sterling says.

He has written various successful novels during the long periods when movie bosses didn't want to employ him because of his heavy drinking.

"But I have started to take a drug called Antabuse, a miracle cure for hardcore alcoholics. It is doing the trick," he says.

"I don't think I'll want to set fire to my wife's house any more." (Third wife, Kitty, lives only half the year with him and for the rest of the time prefers to be in her own home.)

LEFT: Beautiful Austrian actress
 Sybil Danning . . . she stars in The
 Salamander, one of the films which
 could decide the future of Britain's
 film industry.

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### DOCUMENTARY DUO TAKE TO THE OUTBACK

A CHARGING buffalo, sharing a boat with seven rogue crocodiles and facing a herd of wild pigs were just part of the "fun" when **State Affair** journalist Jim Sterling and cameraman Graham Edwards filmed a documentary in the Northern Territory.

The Last Frontier, was made independently by Jim, who had left State Affair briefly, and Graham, who was on holidays, on a shoestring budget of \$20,000.

The Queensland Film Corporation helped them financially

"We called it The Last Frontier because Australia really is the last frontier for big-game hunting," Jim said.

"Safaris are big business in the Northern Territory now. People come from all over the world and pay up to \$1000 a day to hunt feral game.

day to hunt feral game.

'The traditional safari haunts are all fading out now. Africa has too many internal political problems and in the United States there is too much conservationist outcry about the killing of native animals.

"In Australia these problems don't exist because the animals hunted are feral. The conservationists don't mind them being killed, because they do so much damage.

"For instance, the latest

survey figures show there are more pigs in Australia than people."

Filming in the Northern Territory, Jim and Graham were in a hunting vehicle which was charged and almost overturned by a giant bull buffalo. It lifted the armored vehicle off the ground.

And during a night excursion with conservation commissioners they filmed the landing of seven big crocodiles which were pulled into the boat and later relocated.

On a pig-hunting expedition Jim took along his old .303 sporting rifle. It is 60 to 70 years old and cost \$10 three years ago, but that didn't stop Jim creating an Australian record by shooting a pig with. 8½-inch tusks.

The International Safari Club has registered the record.

"It was pretty cheeky, really," Jim said. "Here were all these guys paying \$1000 a day and shooting with \$5000 rifles and I bagged the big one with an antique."

Jim and Graham spent six weeks shooting 20,000 feet of film and driving about 11,000 kilometres.

Negotiations are now under way to sell the documentary to an Australian network.

- KAREN MITCHELL

 JIM STERLING . . . game record came through the barrel of a \$10, 60-year-old aun.





 AWARD-WINNING actor Nick Tate has won the lead role in Holiday Island.

### TATE LANDS PLUM ROLE

NICK TATE, who tied for Best Movie Actor of the year in **Devil's Playground**, will return to Australia to head the cast of the new Crawford-Network 10 series **Holiday Island**.

Holiday Island is to begin production soon on location in Queensland and at the Melbourne studios of ATV10.

The series will start screening later this year.

In **Holiday Island**, Tate will play one of two brothers.

Story by FRED ROBERTSON

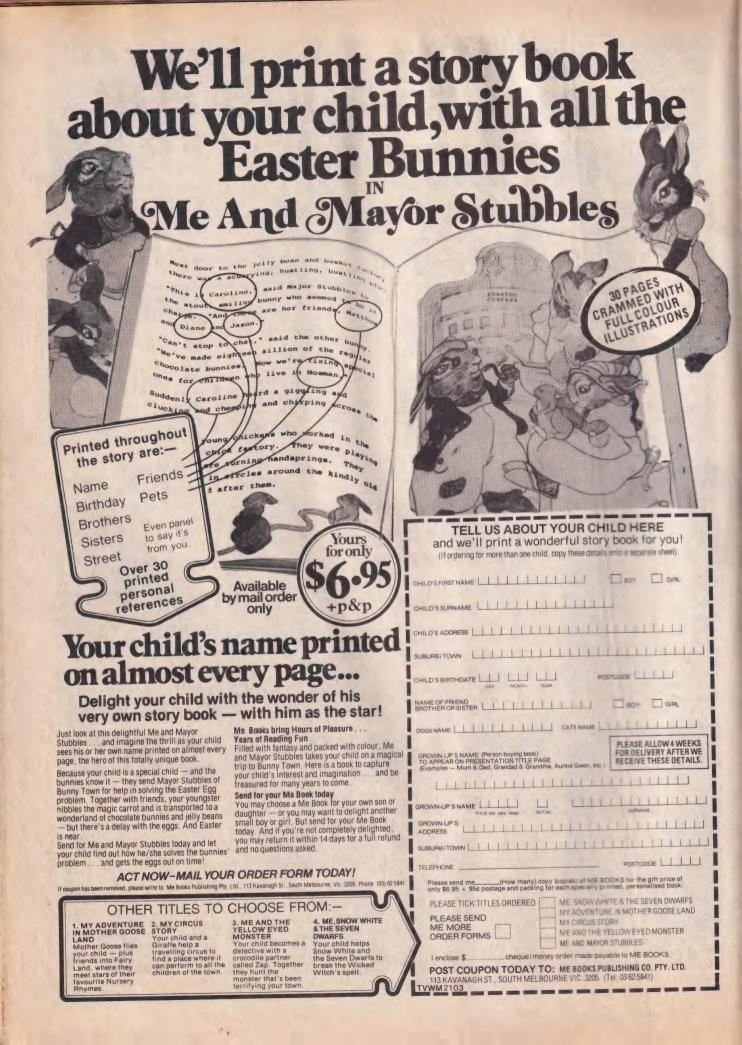
The other will be played by British actor Steven Grives, one of the stars of **The Flambards** series now screening on Nine Network.

Grives is now working on another Network 10 series. Sara Dane, in Adelaide.

Third member of the key trio in **Holiday Island** will be a girl, played by Sydney stage actress Caz Lederman. The series will be her first major

Peter Mochrie, the handsome former heart-throb of **The Restless Years,** will be in the regular cast and this year's Best Movie Actress award-winner. Traci Mann, will be a regular in the early part of the series.

Also in the regular cast will be veteran actor Frank Wilson, glamorous actress Alyson Best and former children's TV hostess Marilyn Mayo.



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### **DESK JOB FOR RUGBY VETERAN**



ARTHUR DENOVAN ... "it's a pleasant way to your working week."

ABC-TV rugby commentator Arthur Denovan has hung up his microphone after a record 22 years covering league matches.

Arthur has been with the ABC for 35 years and first called a match in 1958. It was an international clash between Toowoomba and Great Britain in Toowoomba.

"I missed a few matches while I was in Hobart, in 1969, but I have been here for them all since then," Arthur said. record.'

For the past 10 years Arthur has been the ABC's sports editor.

His retirement from commentating doesn't mean he is ready to take things easy.

His job as sports editor has become more demanding and will step up further with the ABC's involvement in broadcasting the 1982 Commonwealth Games.

"My job is to co-ordinate and plan things and with an

Queensland extra show on Friday nights, plus the added work for the Commonwealth Games coverage, I need more time in the office," Arthur said.

"We have added staff to handle the commentating side of things.

"Over the years I've had a lot of enjoyment out of commentating. It's a pleasant enough way to spend part of your working week and there have been some memorable

Arthur said the most sensational match was at Lang Park during the Sixties when Wests captain Barry Muir, a Queensland and Australian representative, was ordered off and the whole team walked off, ending the game.

"It was a dramatic walk-off," he said. "I've never seen anything like that."

Arthur's place in the commentary box will be taken by Peter Meares, a former ABC radio commentator

Peter will be joined by former Queensland and Australian rugby represen-tative David Wright, who has provided expert comments for TVQ0 during the past two seasons.

Peter Longman will take over the radio commentary.

- KAREN MITCHELL



"I JUST love the scenery," quipped British singer Des O'Connor during the BTQ7 telecast of this year's Miss Surfgirl Quest.

And he was particularly appreciative of the winning trio.

At the final judging at the Twin Towns Services Club, Tweed Heads, pretty Leigh Morgan (centre in our picture), 19, from Kirra, took out the title and won a stunning array of prizes, including a Holden Gemini.

Second was dusky Ruth Smith (left), 19, of Nobby's Beach, with lovely Louise Poulson, 20, third.





#### GABLE AND LOMBARD (AO) The torrid love affair that became a legend!

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FOR THIS VETERAN PERFORMER IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY . . .

## FIRE BLOCKS BRIAN'S STAGE SHOW-AGAIN

VETERAN showbusiness performer and TV personality Brian "Twink" Tait is beginning to think someone up there doesn't want him to continue his stage career.

The theatre he was working in has been destroyed by fire — twice.

Six years ago Frank Mesh's The Living Room theatrerestaurant in Brisbane was gutted when an explosion triggered a fire.

## WIN A TRIP TO THE ROCK AWARDS

TEN lucky couples round Australia will be VIP guests at TV WEEK's Rock Music Awards on Sunday, March 22, in Sydney.

They will receive this super night out as prizes in contests being run by radio stations 4IP (Brisbane), 2SM (Sydney), 3XY (Melbourne), 5AD (Adelaide) and 6PM (Perth).

A couple from each city will be taken to the awards, put up at a top hotel and also be at the Rock Awards party after the presentation.

Brian and his three co-stars were unemployed until Frank set up a new Living Room, in Edward Street, seven months later.

Then, three weeks ago, the nightmare was repeated when an electrical fault started another fire and razed the second building.

"I just couldn't believe it," Brian said.

"Somehow it was easier to accept the first building being burnt down — it seemed sort of fragile.

"But the second one was so sturdy and invincible. I didn't think it was possible."

Luckily for Brian, this time he was out of work only three weeks.

Producer and co-star David Bermingham found a buyer for Brian's show, Music, Mirth And Mayhem.

The manager of Brisbane's Melbourne Hotel, Gary Balkin, snapped up the act to turn his hotel's Henry Africa's Bar into a theatre-restaurant.

Sheila Bradley, Maggie Gray and pianist Eddie Trueman are in the show with Brian and David.

Brian plans a return to television.

"I have been negotiating to become the compere of a talent show," he said.

"Nothing definite has been arranged yet but if it eventuates, I will still perform in Music, Mirth And Mayhem."

- TRAČEY COX



 SHEILA BRADLEY and Brian Tait at the launching of their new stage play Music, Mirth And Mayhem.

## SEVEN SIGNS UP DJ PAUL IN A bid to get children who left the program

IN A bid to get children more involved in **Studio One**, Channel Seven has signed 4IP drive-time disc jockey Paul J. Turner to host the twohour Saturday morning show.

He replaces Eric Summons,

 LEFT: Paul J. Turner . . .
 Channel 7 has signed him for Studio One in a bld to reach more kids and get them involved. who left the program to devote more time to his hosting roles in Wombat and the resurrected Boris' Breakfast Club.

Now **Studio One** is concentrating more on live interviews, specials on artists and groups and viewer involvement.

Producer Cherrie Bottger said: "Eric was more of a host, while Paul is more of a compere and interviewer.

"We hope in this way to reach more kids."





### AT YOUR CINEMA

#### SCHONELL THEATRE

THE TIN DRUM (Drama) R: A multi-award-winning film dealing with the political changes in Danzig from the early part of the century to World War II. It revolves around a dwarf-like creature called Oskar, who deliberately fell down steps when he was three so he could remain a child in appearance but have the brain of an adult. He communicates by playing a tin drum.

#### VILLAGE TWIN CINEMA

DIVINE MADNESS (Musical) M: The raunchy Bette Midler stars in this explosive movie, which follows Bette through several of her concerts.

THESTUNT MAN (Adventure-comedy) M: Peter O'Toole was nominated for an Academy Award for his role in this brilliant film.

#### HOYTS REGENT ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

HOPSCOTCH (Comedy) M: Glenda Jackson and Walter Matthau ham it up in an entertaining comedy

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND: SPECIAL EDITION (Drama) NRC: Now there is more. Director Steven Spielberg has filmed additional scenes to expand the original film

the original film.

RAGING BULL (Drama) R:
Robert DeNiro stars as an ageing
boxer in his most ambitious role
vet

TRIBUTE (Drama) NRC: Solid New York family melodrama starring Jack Lemmon and Lee Remick.

#### GREATER UNION CINEMAS

PRIVATE BENJAMIN (Comedy) M: Goldie Hawn stars in this hilarious comedy about a mix-up which lands the very feminine Goldie in a male army camp (George Cinema).

THE JAZZ SINGER (Musical) G:

THE JAZZ SINGER (Musical) G: Neil Diamond and Luci Arnaz star in this dramatic portrayal of a Jewish boy who rebels against his religion and his father, played by Sir Laurence Olivier, to pursue a career in pop music (Forum Cinema).

THE ELEPHANT MAN (Drama) M. John Hurt stars in this moving story of a disfigured man. It is a story highlighting courage and human dignity (Albert I).

human dignity (Albert I).

FLYING HIGH (Comedy) G:
Robert Hayes and Julie Hagerty
star in this zany comedy about a
jetliner, enroute from Los
Angeles to Chicago, which is endangered when the pilot and copilot are stricken with food
poisoning (Albert II).

ANY WHICH WAY YOU CAN (Comedy) M: Clint Eastwood and Clyde the Chimp are at it again in the sequel to Any Which Way But Loose (Albert III).

#### DRIVE-INS

#### EASTLANDS

THE BLUE LAGOON
(Adventure-romance) NRC: An
entrancing story about two
teenagers shipwrecked on a
beautiful Fijian island
BABY BLUE MARINE

BABY BLUE MARINE (Action-drama) NRC: Jan-Michael Vincent stars as a marine who is sent to Vietnam. At Warwick and Dalby from March 18-22 and Chinchilla and Oakey from March 19-22.

#### BIRCH, CARROLL, COYLE, BOONDALL, OXLEY and WOODRIDGE

**EXORCIST** (Horror) R: A classic thriller starring Linda Blair as a young girl who becomes possessed by a demon spirit.

by a demon spirit.

FRIDAY THE 13TH (Horror) R: A holiday camp is prowled by a murderer — and the guests begin to die one by one

#### CAPALABA, KEPERRA and IPSWICH

BREAKER MORANT (Drama)
NRC: Starring Edward Woodward
and Jack Thompson The story of
the court martial of Breaker
Morant.

THE MAN WITH BOGART'S FACE (Satire) M: The amazing Robert Sacchi stars in a Bogart-type film.

#### DOWNS, TOOWOOMBA

BREAKER MORANT (Drama)
NRC: As above THE MAN WITH
BOGART'S FACE (Satire) M: As
above

#### ON STAGE

#### LA BOITE THEATRE

COLONIAL EXPERIENCE: A remake of an early Australian play first produced in 1868, this sparkling comedy is all about Australian manners

#### BRISBANE ARTS THEATRE

MAJOR BARBARA: Adapted from the classic novel by George Bernard Shaw. A wealthy munitions manufacturer returns to the family he deserted only to find that his daughter has become a major in the Salvation Army, a development that causes unprecedented conflict. This entertaining play was directed by Jennifer Radbourne.

#### HER MAJESTYS THEATRE

RIGOLETTO: The Australian Opera Company performs Verdi's play in Italian. It tells the tragic story of a hunchback jester.

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE: Written by Rossini, this is the story of the irrepressible Figaro'a man dedicated to helping others.

Both plays run on alternate nights.

#### TWELFTH NIGHT

CHARLEY'S AUNT: A musical comedy starring Ken Lord and Bette Davidson, this play is set in the 1900's at Oxford University.

#### STRAIGHTFORWARD CLUES

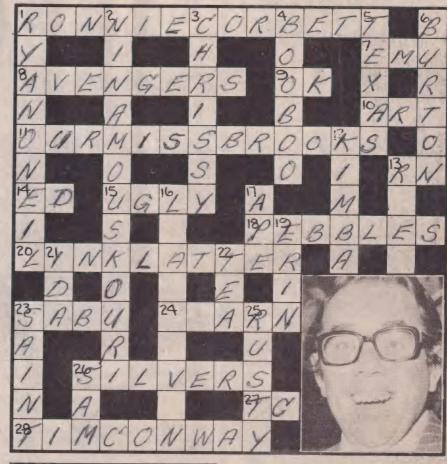
#### ACROSS:

- 1. The pictured comedian (2 words).
- 7. Strange companion of Rod Hull.
- 8. What Emma Peel and John Steed are.
- 9. Crackerby's initials.
- 10 and 20. American host of early **People Are Funny** series (2 words).
- 11. This comedy was a winner for Eve Arden (3 words).
- 13. Sailor depicts life in this service.
- 14. Talking horse.
- 15. How Phyllis Diller describes herself.
- 18. One of The Flintstones.
- 20. See 10 across.
- 23. Elephant boy.
- 24. F Troop corporal.
- 26. He immortalised the role of Bilko.
- 27. Initials which plague Officer Dibble.
- 28. Seen as Ensign Parker in McHale's Navy (2 words).

#### DOWN:

- 1. He was Rodney Harrington in Peyton Place (2 words).
- 2. Greek singing sensation (2 words).
- 3. Shares a flat with Jo and Robin.
- 4. He thinks of Yogi as his hero (2 words).
- 5. Where Dallas is filmed.
- 6. You'd expect to find him with Liz.
- 12. Heroic cartoon white lion.
- 13. Kent McCord is this Adam 12 police officer.
- Well-known Hollywood actor (2 words).
- 17. Roddy McDowall is seen as one called Galen.
- 19. She is Joanie in Happy Days.
- 21. Miss Lupino
- 22. What Paddy blows her whistle for.
- 23. Simon Templar's alias.
- 25. Young corporal in Rin Tin Tin.
- 26. What Darrin calls his bewitching wife





#### **CRYPTIC CLUES**

#### ACROSS:

- 1. Well! It's got to be one of the two (6,7.)
- 7. Look them up and get the bird (3.)
- 8. Evan's joined Reg with Steed and company (8.)
- 9. That's all right for the burly one's role (2.)
- 10. The skill of 20 across (3.)
- 11. This teacher is not yours! (3,4,6.)
- 13. It's initially for the British sailors (2.)
- 14. Talkative side of 13 down (2.)
- 15. There's nothing pretty about this one (4.)
- 18. One young lass who's stoney broke (7.)
- 20. Join the message for art's sake (10.)
- 23. It seems a bus has an elephant boy aboard (4.)
- 24. A Turkish commander joins the service in 13 across to become a corporal (5,)
- 26. Broken slivers make Phil shine through (7.)
- 27. Two letters for an alley cat (2.)
- 28. Many put it with the cow and go out on a patrol boat (3,6.)

#### DOWN:

- 1. It's only near a break-up for this star (4.5.)
- 2. It's all Greek to her! (4,9.)
- 3. A robin helps to feather her nest, you might say! (7.)
- 4. Mistake it for a bear? (3.3.)
- 5. Those rangers are in a fine state! (5.)
- 6. Rub it back with some weight for Richard (6.)
- 12. Miss Novak gets her degree from a lion (5.)
- 13. Three drunks are holding the policeman (4.)
- 16. The evil namer upsets the star (3,6.)
- 17. This animal is out of shape (3.)
- 19. Joanie is from Ireland like a poet (4.)
- 21. Sid Abbott has that Lupino woman with him (3.)
- 22. Whistle stop (3.)
- 23. A tin's kicked around by a virtuous one (5.)
- 25. One corporal who's under the weather (5.)
- 26. My American uncle is bewitching (3.)

#### SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

### PACERS WIND UP

PACING THE culmination of the year's most exciting pacing competition — the final of the 1981 Inter-Dominion Championship — will screen on ABC-TV on Saturday.

The live telecast of the final, in which horses compete for a total of \$300,000 in prizemoney, will start at 9.15.

George Grljusich will describe the final.

final.

RUGBY LEAGUE

BRISBANE Rugby
League fans are in
for an exciting season, beginning with the
Woollies Pre-season Final to be telecast
on ABC-TV on Sunday.

The game is the grand final of a minipremiership competition which annually kicks off the season.

All Brisbane teams compete with the winners playing in the grand final at Brisbane's Lang Park.

The Woollies Pre-season Final starts at

ATHLETICS OUR top athletes will vie for national titles at the 1981 Australian Athletic Champion-

the 1981 Australian Athletic Championships this weekend.

The two-day event at Adelaide's Olympic Park will be featured on ABC-TV in two two-hour sessions — on Saturday at 4.00 and Sunday at 3.30.

#### YOUR WEEKEND IN SPORT

#### SATURDAY

7.00 am (QTQ9) Wonderful World Of Boating Nautical talk with Chris Conroy.

7.30 am (QTQ9) Turf Talk

Presented by Andy Stevens.
8.30 am (TVQ0) Waterline
11.00 am (OTQ4) Philips Soccer

11.00 am (QTQ9) Philips Soccer
Top teams contest PSL Soccer.
Noon (BTQ7) Big League Soccer

1.00 (ABC-TV) Soccer: The Road To Wembley FA round six, match two.

2.00 (ABC-TV) Pot Black 4.00 (ABC-TV) Athletics: Australian Championships

Track and field. From Olympic Park, Adelaide.

7.15 (ABC-TV) Sports Review 9.15 (ABC-TV) Pacing: Inter-Dominion Championship

#### SUNDAY

10.30 am (BTQ7) Sportscene

A weekly roundup of sporting events by Billy J. Smith and Frank O'Callaghan.

11.30 am (QTQ9) Wonderful World Of Boating

Nautical talk with Chris Conroy.

3.30 (ABC-TV) Athletics: Australian Championships

Track and field. From Olympic Park, Adelaide.

9.30 (ABC-TV) The Big League.

### KAREN MITCHELL'S

PRIMETIME T

THE BLUE KNIGHT \* \* (Drama)

### HOLDEN'S ROLE

WILLIAM HOLDEN gives a powerful, Emmy Award-winning performance in this excellent tele-movie based on Joseph Wambaugh's best-selling novel.

Holden is Bumper Morgan, an ageing Los Angeles street cop. The story details Morgan's last four days on the force. He is obsessed with his hunt for the brutal murderer of a prostitute and it becomes a race against time as he is determined not to retire with the unsolved crime on the sheets.

To add to the tension, his beautiful lover — played by Lee Remick — can't

wait for him to retire and subsequently marry her as planned.

It is a well-done, authentic police story and superbly acted.

Originally it was a four-part, three hours and 40 minutes mini-series; this movie is a condensed version.

The Wambaugh name on the credits will be a familiar — and respected — one to many TV viewers. His Police Story was a popular long-running series and the movie version of his novel New Centurions was also a box-office and TV ratings winner.

#### DAYTIME

BUS STOP \* \* (Comedy-romance) THURSDAY, QTQ9, 10.00 am

### MARILYN STOPS THE SHOW

THIS IS a hard film to classify exactly — it has elements of humor, romance and drama. But its quality isn't in doubt, it's marvellous entertainment and an engaging showcase for the lovely Marilyn Monroe.

In 1956 when it was made, MM's talent as a comedienne was only just emerging into the Hollywood spotlight.

Here she is a "chantoosie" (in her

Here she is a "chantoosie" (in her words, but she means chanteuse) a slightly soiled, wide-eyed innocent in pursuit of a new life in a new world.

She proves her talent, playing the role with a sensitivity which saves the character from being too tacky or tough.

Don Murray is perfectly cast as the naive and gauche young cowboy who meets her at a bus stop.

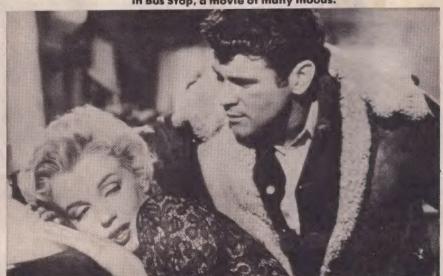
He is on his annual one-day trip to the city for a rodeo — but on this trip he is sidetracked when he falls for her, despite the warnings of his friend.

His raucous, earsplitting image of a cowboy — wooing and winning the lady with as much finesse as King Kong — shows immense skill.

Arthur O'Connell, as a hoary old cowpoke on the sidelines of the affair, and Betty Field, as the cafe waitress, are both excellent also.

The film was adapted from William Inge's Broadway success.

 MARILYN MONROE plays a wide-eyed innocent who meets a naive cowboy in Bus Stop, a movie of many moods.



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FRIDAY

QTQ9, 9.30

### **COPS AN EMMY**



• LEE REMICK and William Holden are unlikely lovers in The Blue Knight.

#### WEEKEND VIEWING

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

\* \* \* (Drama)

SUNDAY, TVQ0, 3.00

### UNDER THE BIG TOP

BY 1952 Cecil B. De Mille had covered (in epic form) almost every historical event worth noting — so this time he turned his attention and undoubted talents to the circus.

It is an ideal setting for a De Mille film. Using as ingredients the vast excitement of life under the Big Top, the swirling color of the three-ring circus and the loves and hates of the circus people, he once more comes up with a superb, swiftly moving spectacle.

The Greatest Show On Earth was a multi-million-dollar extravaganza which captivated audiences around the world despite a number of vehement protests about its selection by the Academy as the year's top movie.

In true three-ring style, the movie has three story-threads. The final outcome in each is predictable, but the characters are believable and human.

Betty Hutton is a spirited trapeze artist who is romantically involved with two men — the circus manager (Charlton Heston) and a crippled former high-wire performer played by Cornel Wilde.

#### NIGHT OWLS

A MAJORITY OF ONE \* \* \*
(Comedy-romance)
WEDNESDAY, TVQ0, 11.00

VINTAGE CHARACTER stars Rosalind Russell and Alec Guinness are featured in this amusing film.

Written by Leonard Spigelgass, the story concerns the romance between an elderly Jewish widow (Russell) and an ageing Japanese tycoon (Guinness).

The widow, Molly Goldberg, is at first determined to dislike the rich industrialist. For years she has resented all Japanese — particularly rich ones — because her son was killed in the war.

Russell's Brooklyn accent and Jewish shrugs look the genuine article — and Guinness, a most unlikely Japanese, enlivens his characterisation with a sensational Tokyo brogue.



. ROSALIND RUSSELL

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### CROOK GOES ON TOUR

SATURDAY 6.30 THE beauty of n o r t h e r n Queensland is explored in a special episode of Top End Down Under screening this week on TVQO. Producer and compere of the show. John Crook, begins his travels in Cooktown — where Captain Cook and the crew of the Endeavour made repairs to their ship.

Crook then goes to the Miva station at Gympie where more than 500 horses roam.

The highlight of the show is Fraser Island, which John claims to be the most unspoilt and attractive area he has ever encountered.

SUNDAY 5.30 THE night the rock music industry has been waiting for — the TV WEEK Rock Awards — screens live on ABC-TV.

The awards, at the Regent Theatre in Sydney, will be hosted by Ian "Molly" Meldrum.

All the big names of Australian rock will be there, and two international guests — Jermaine Jackson and Suzi Quatro — will help present the awards.

Performers include Mi Sex, Marcia Hines, the Little River Band, and last year's winner of the Best Female Performer, Christie Allen.

MONDAY 8.25

THE real-life story of TV's Six Million

Dollar Man is told in a special episode of ABC-TV's popular documentary series

The World On Monday.

Titled **The Real Bionic Man**, this program looks at the spare-part surgery business and finds that many problems remain.

The BBC producers visited, medical centres in the United States and Britain in search of bionic men and found many people with artificial limbs and organs.

But, despite their efforts, they failed to find a Lee Majors equivalent — so producer Stuart Harris tries to visualise what a real bionic man would look like.

The result is very odd indeed.

The Real Bionic Man, screens on ABCTV, Monday at 8.25.

TUESDAY 11.30 FOLLOWING a trend in taking out and dusting off old shows, BTQ7 has resurrected an old favorite — Dad 'N' Dave.

Starring Garry McDonald — who later became Norman Gunston — it is about two true-blue Australians living in Snake Gully.

Other stars include Gordon Chater as Dad, Marion Edward as Mum and Dianne Craig (now Norman's real-life spouse) as Mabel.

If you're looking for a sophisticated, slick entertainment don't watch it — but if you enjoy the old-style Australian comedy you will welcome its return.

### PROGRAMS SATURDAY

1.00 SOCCER The Road To Wembley. F.A. Rlound Six — Match Two.



2.00 POT BLACK -R.

2.25 TO BE ANNOUNCED

4.00 ATHLETICS 1981 Australian Champion-ships. Track And Field. From Olympic Park, Adelaide. 7.30 FIONA'S SATURDAY

10.00 STUDIO ONE

12.00 SOCCER Big League Soccer. - R. English Football.

1.00 MOVIE She Wore A Yellow Ribbon (1949). Western. Starring John Wayne, Victor McLaglen, Joanne Dru, John Agar. Undermanned U.S. Cavalry outpost makes a desperate attempt to repel invading Indians.

3.00 SOUNDS

Hosted by Donnie Sutherland. featuring contemporary music and today's hit makers with special interviews with your favorite recor-

5.00 NICK ERBY'S COUNTRY CLOSEUP

Nick Erby brings you all the best in country music and guest stars and all the news from overseas. 6.00 PROLOGUE

6.05 HELP! IT'S THE HAIR BEAR BUNCH -R.

6.30 CLUE CLUB -R.

7.00 WORLD OF BOATING

7.30 TURF TALK

7.50 PRICE RITE HANDY MAN

7.55 CUT PRICE SAM

8.00 SUPER SATURDAY SURPRISE SHOW

12.00 LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE. - R.

1.30 MOVIE Son Of Sinbad (1955). -R. Adventure-drama. Starring Dale Robertson, Sally Forrest. Sinbad, captured by Khalif of Bagdad, must bring him the secret of Greek Fire to gain his freedom and free the city from the forces of the mighty Tamarlane.

3.10 MOVIE Girls, Girls, Girls (1962). -R. Musical-comedy. Stars Elvis Presley, Stella Stevens.

5.00 STAIRWAY TO THE

8.30 WATERLINE

R. A look at the world of boating and water sports. Featuring inter-views with water sport personalities, a fishing clinic and new marine products.

9.00 CARTOONS - R.

10.00 IN TOWN TODAY R. With Rosemary.

10.30 THE GREEK VARIETY SHOW

11.30 THE MAGIC WOK

12.00 TARZAN - R.

1.00 WONDER WOMAN -R.

2.00 COMBAT -R.

3.00 ANIMAL MARVELS -R.

3.30 MOVIE

Oliver Twist. Animated. Oliver Twist is Dickens' classic story of the orphan boy who triumphs over every sort of adversity and finally finds peace through family love.

5.00 YOUNG TALENT TIME Host Johnny Young and his team present a musical variety show with special guests and contestants



### Ivan Hutchinson's

1.30). STARS: Dale Robertson, Vincent Price, Sally Forrest: 1954.

Sinbaid is captured by a wicked caliph and must perform arduous tasks to win his freedom

This dull fantasy had censorship trouble in the United States after its first release. But it looks tame today - and

Zzzz...

KEYS OF THE KINGDOM (QTQ9, 9.30). STARS: Gregory Peck, Thomas Mitchell, Vincent Price, Edmund Gwenn, Roddy McDowall, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Peggy Ann Garner. Directed by John M. Stahl from the novel by A. J. Cronin; 1944.

Few actors won screen stardom more quickly than Gregory Peck. It only took him two films to reach the top. In his third, Spellbound, he got equal billing with Ingrid Bergman, then one of Hollywood's top actresses.

Coming to Hollywood from the stage, where he had played opposite America's Queen of the Theatre, Katharine Cornell, Peck first appeared in Days Of Glory, in which he had the role of a Russian partisan leader, this being the era when Hollywood was nice to the Soviets.

Under the leisurely direction of veteran John M. Stahl, the film was a slow-moving story of the trials, tribulations and ultimate spiritual triumphs of a young Roman Catholic

The film met a mixed reception from the critics, but not Mr Peck - he was made.

It did take him a little while to shake off a faint odor of sanctity, but Duel In The Sun. three years later, did this very successfully

\* Slow, rambling

THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE (TVQ0, 10.30). STARS: John Claudine Auger, Marina Vlady.

If you're not fed up with unlikely stories about the mysterious Bermuda Triangle and the supposed happenings within that area, this new movie will possibly appeal.

To enjoy it, park your brain in neutral and join the Marvin family, underwater photographers, who charter a yacht in order to photograph the ruins of a sunken city. Before long, they find themselves the recipients of

radio messages from ships in trouble on entering the Triangle area, and then are victims themselves of a bizarre set of events.

The plot is beyond belief. but the cast do their best to appear frightened and concerned.

\* Sunk without trace

JIVARO (QTQ9. 1.45 am). STARS: Fernando Lamas, Rhonda Fleming. Brian Keith. Directed by Edward Ludwig;

Jivaro are a tribe of South American head-hunting Indians who specialise in shrinking the heads of their victims. And it is to their land that intrepid hero Fernando Lamas travels, hot on the trail of gold, with Miss Fleming hot on his trail.

It's a colorful action adventure with a touch of romance and plenty of excitement to keep you from turning off.

★ ★ Head hunt

## You won't believe your eyes! See the world's most amazing, mind-boggling people and events for yourself on THAT'S INCREDIBLE (G) TONIGHT 6.30





#### 6.00 COUNTDOWN

R. Catch the newest Top 40 releases plus the latest pop news and gossip on Count-(55 mins.) down.

6.55 WEATHER (5 mins.)

7.00 NEWS (15 mins.)

7.15 SPORTS REVIEW (15 mins.)

7.30

#### 7.30 SHIRLEY BASSEY

International singing star Shirley Bassey is joined by guests in a series of six programs filmed in some beautiful and (45 mins.) exotic locations.

#### 8.15 FOUR CORNERS

Focus on current issues and people that shape our lives at Compere home and abroad. is Caroline Jones. (45 mins.)

9.00 NEWS, WEATHER

(15 mins.)

(45 mins.)

#### 9.15 PACING

Inter-Dominion Championships, 1981. Grand Final, Australia's top pacers compete in the \$300,000 championship. From the RAS, Hobart. Commentator: George Grijusich. (25 mins.)

9.40 TARGET

The Trouble With Charlie.-R. Hackett hunts desperately for the link between a sensuous blonde and two seemingly motiveless killings. Then he discovers that the link is himself. Stars Patrick Mower.

10.25 JACK JONES

American singer Jack Jones is joined by guests Sarah Vaughan and Bruce Johnson. (45 mins.) (Final program.)

All programs are correct at time of publication but are subject to last-minute alterations by channels.

#### 6.00 NEWS, WEATHER

Comprehensive coverage the day's events with film clips and interviews. Presented by (30 mins.) Frank Warrick.

6.30 THAT'S INCREDIBLE

New series that's all about things that just can't happen but do - and the people they happen to. Hosted by John Davidson, Cathy Lee Crosby, Fran Tarkenton. (1 hr.)

#### 7.30 EIGHT IS ENOUGH

Holly. A girl named Holly is called in to help Tommy with the lyrics for his songs and he believes he is in love with her. She is an unmarried mother and when she plans to go to San Francisco, Tommy declares that he will go with her. (1 hr.)

#### 8.30 KNOTS LANDING

The Lie. Laura sees her chance to lie about her escapade in picking up a young artist in a bar when the neighborhood is the scene of several rapes but Val Ewing knows that her story is false. Starring Michele Lee, Joan Van Ark. (A.) (1 hr.)

9.30 STONE

Just A Little Blow Between Friends. Dan Stone's 16-yearold daughter is arrested for possession of cocaine which involves a gang suspected of killing a policeman. Stone is warned off the case but defies the order. Starring Dennis Weaver. (A.) (1 hr.)

10.30 MOVIE

Night Of Dark Shadows (1971). Drama. Stars Kate Jackson, David Selby. Drama about the re-incarnation of evil spirits, as a blonde female who has been dead for over 200 years lives again to tempt the master of the mansion she had been buried in. (AO.) (1 hr. 40 mins.)

12.10 NIGHTMOVES

An alternative rock music show (2 hrs.) with Lee Simon.

6.00 NEWS

Ron Markland and Melody Iliffe present local and overseas news with sporting details from (30 mins.) Alan Thomas.

6.30 GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

Games People Play is a celebration of sports and a salute to the competitive spirit of men, women and youngsters who participate in a variety of sporting activities around the world just for the fun of it. Hosted by Bryant Gumbel.

(1 hr.)

7.30 YOUNG DOCTORS

Brian Denham, immersed in furtive, special tests, arouses Mark and Peter Holland's suspicions. Sam Wilkinson doubledates and double-crosses Jody Carter and Julie Holland. Jody, emotionally upset, gets into trouble with Vivienne Jeffries. Stars Julie Wilson. (1 hr.)

8.30 THE SULLIVANS

Geoff maps out his future. Whilst in Morotai, the Dawn Force decides to rectify the beer rationing situation. Tom beer rationing situation. receives a surprise visitor. Stars Paul Cronin, Maggie Miller, Andy Anderson, Steve Tandy, Norman Yemm, Megan (1 hr.) Williams.

9.30 MOVIE

Keys Of The Kingdom (1945).

- R. Classical-drama. Starring Gregory Peck, Thomas Mitchell. Based on A. J. Cronin's famous novel of the Scottish missionary whose devotion to humanity conquers the forces which set out to destroy his mission in China. (A.) (2 hrs. 15 mins.)

11.45 THE LAST RESORT

The Price Of Love. Gail is repelled by a ghoulish celebrant at a morticians' convention. (30 mins.)

12.15 EPILOGUE

(5 mins.)

LATE SHOWS
12.20 The Secret Life Of John
Chapman. Ralph Waite (A.); 1.45
Jivaro (1954).—R. Rhonda Fleming (A.); 3.15 The Busy Body
(1967).— R. Sid Caesar (A.);
4.45 Magic Serpent (1966).—R.
Tomoko Ogawa; 6.00 Prologue.

6.00 NEWS

Presented by Kay McGerth, John McCoy, Jacki MacDonald. (36 mins.)

6.30 TOP END DOWN UNDER

Host John Crook visits Cooktown and relives a little of Captain Cook's visit to the small location, then it's out to the quaint Lion's Den Hotel. Fraser Island is the featured location in this program, and then to Miva Station near (1 hr.) Gympie.

7.30 ROCKFORD FILES

Trees, Bears And TT Flowers (Part 1). Rocky's old friend, T. T. Flowers, clings tenaciously to his three-acre farm, Freedom, despite a clever conspiracy to drive him off, but when his life is threatened, Jim comes to the old chap's rescue at the risk of his own. Stars James Garner. (A.) (1 hr.) 8.30 PUNISHMENT

A massive security clampdown brings tension in Longridge Prison to boiling point. Larry is unwillingly forced into a dangerous role . . . prison thief. Gazza Cooper watches his family victimised, and finds a target for his anger . . . Paul
Wells. (1 hr.) Wells.

9.30 NIGHT STALKER

Horror In The Heights. A trail of murders leads Kolchak into e confrontation with a creature that assumes a likeness of a trusted friend and woos victims to a bizarre death. (AO.) (1 hr.)

10.30 MOVIE

The Bermuda Triangle. Drama. Stars John Houston, Claudine Auger, Marina Vlady. Based on the reality of a long list of ships and planes lost in the centre of the vertices formed by the Bermudas, Puerto Rico and Florida (the famous triangle). The Marvin family, avid underwater photographers, charter a yacht in order to photograph the ruins of a (2 hrs.) sunken city. (AO.)



**DES McWILLIAM** 

Your eyes on News



### PROGRAMS SUNDAY

**ABQ2** 

BIGT

TO TVO

11.00 DIVINE SERVICE Box Hill, Melbourne, Victoria.

12.00 COUNTRYWIDE -R.

12.40 IN YOUR GARDEN -R.

1.00 FOUR CORNERS -R.

1.45 MOVIE

I Want You (1952). —R. Drama.
Starring Dorothy McGuire,
Dana Andrews, Farley Granger.

3.30 ATHLETICS
Australian Championships,
1981. Track and field, from Olympic Park, Adelaide.

5.30 COUNTDOWN

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7.30 JERRY FALWELL HOUR

8.30 DAY OF DISCOVERY

9.00 IT IS WRITTEN

9.30 STINGER

10.00 THIS IS ORAL ROBERTS AND YOU

10.30 SPORTSCENE

A weekly round-up of all major sporting events. Hosted by Billy J. Smith and Frank O'Callaghan.

1.30 MOVIE

Daleks Invasion Of Earth (1966).

Science-fiction. Starring Peter

Cushing.

3.00 MOVIE
The Mating Game (1959). —R.
Comedy. Starring Debbie
Reynolds, Tony Randall, Paul
Douglas, Fred Clark.

6.00 GET SMART

Day Smart Turned Chicken.

— R; Satan Place. — R.

American-produced comedy series starring Don Adams and Barbara

6.00 PROLOGUE

6.05 INCREDIBLE WORLD OF ADVENTURE

6.30 GO!

7.00 MERRIE MELODIES - R.

7.30 CURIOSITY SHOW (C.)

8.30 JULIE'S PLACE

9.00 JIMMY SWAGGART SHOW

10.00 A NEW WAY OF LIVING

10.30 GOOD NEWS 11.00 REX HUMBARD SHOW 11.30 WONDERFUL WORLD

11.30 WONDERFUL WORLD OF BOATING. -R.

11.55 ANSWERS FOR TODAY

12.00 STAR TREK. - R.

1.00 MOVIE
The Little Ark (1972). Adventure.
Starring Genevieve Ambas,
Theodore Bikel.

3.00 MOVIE
The Night Of The Grizzly (1966).

R. Western-adventure. Starring
Clint Walker, Martha Hyer,
Keenan Wynn, Nancy Kulp.

5.00 REG LINDSAY'S COUNTRY HOMESTEAD - R. 8.10 FRED PRICE

9.10 MEDITATION

9.40 HOUR OF POWER

10.40 CANDID COMMENTS

10.50 VARIETY ITALIAN STYLE

National variety show including segments from European production numbers, current top pop artists and documentary and sporting items.

11.50 POINT OF VIEW

12.00 MOVIE
The Silver Chalice (1955). -R.
Drama. Starring Paul Newman,
Virginia Mayo, Pier Angeli.

2.30 ANIMAL MARVELS -R.

3.00 MOVIE
The Greatest Show On Earth
(1952). — R. Drama. Starring
Charlton Heston, Betty Hutton,
James Stewart.



### Ivan Hutchinson's MOVIES ON TV

THE SILVER CHALICE (TVQ0, noon). STARS: Virginia Mayo, Paul Newman, Jack Palance, Pier Angeli, Joseph Wiseman, Lorne Greene. Directed by Victor Saville; 1954.

This was the film in which Paul Newman made his screen debut. He plays Basil, the defender

The film concerns the Greek who was credited with designing the cup used in the Last Supper.

It is an uneventful film with Jack Palance playing Simon, the magician, Pier Angeli in the role of Deborra and Virginia Mayo looking lush as the seductress Helena.

Settings try to magnify a false grandeur for the movie

which is starchily directed by Victor Saville.

\* Tarnished

THE MATING GAME (BTQ7, 3.00). STARS: Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall, Paul Douglas.

This is based on a riotously ribald novel, **The Darling Buds Of May**, by H. E. Bates, in which the central characters romped lustily in the English hay.

hay.

The movie transports the scene to Maryland, and the trans-Atlantic trip cleans it up so that the comedy is broad but no longer bawdy.

Douglas plays an old beerbellied paragon of oldfashioned vices: civic irresponsibility and the right to shirk. His 90-acre estate comes under the scrutiny of the taxation boys and one of them, Tony Randall, shows up.

\* \* Good fun

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH (TVQ0, 3.00).

\*\* See Karen Mitchell's Movie Form Guide, pages 46-47

**GABLE AND LOMBARD** (BTQ7, 8.30). STARS: James Brolin, Jill Clayburgh; 1978.

A trip down memory lane when stars were worshipped as idols.

Revolves around two of Hollywood's best-loved characters who had a sizzling love affair on and off screen.

Terrible

LITTLE BOY LOST (QTQ9, 8.30). STARS: John Hargreaves, Lorna Lesley, Tony Barry; 1978.

A touching movie, based on fact, about a little boy who becomes lost during sheepherding. One of the biggest searches mounted in Australia produced a happy ending.

\* Tears for the ladies

THE TOWERING INFERNO (Part One). (TVQ0, 8.30). STARS: Paul Newman, Steve McQueen. Directed by John Guillerman and Irwin Allen; 1974.

Big block-buster which really works. On a level of technical excellence, never less than stunning.

Even if the writing is clicheridden and leaves a lot to be desired, the characters are all so glamorous that you feel it all really matters. No one wants to see such attractive people go up in smoke!

\* \* \* Million-dollar fireworks

\* \* \* \* SOMETHING SPECIAL

\* \* \* EXCELLENT

\* \* ABOVE AVERAGE

\* AVERAGE

### Kate meets the Queen!

Lesley tries to teach Kate how to mind her P's and Q's when the Press Corps electrier to meet the Queen, on

DAILY AT DAWN (A) TONIGHT 7.30



#### 6.00 COUNTDOWN (CONT) Music Awards.

Featuring international stars of rock music, Suzi Quatro and Jermaine Jackson, in and Jermaine Jackson, in
a live telecast of the rock
music awards of Australia a
from the Regent Theatre in
Sydney. Hosted by lan
"Molly" Meldrum and featuring Mi Sex, Christie
Allen, Marcia Hines and the
Little River Band and (55 mins.) \* others \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

6.55 WEATHER (5 mins.) 7.00 NEWS

Includes Weekend Magazine.
Prepared by a team of top
ABC-TV journalists. (40 mins.)

#### 7.40 TO SERVE THEM ALL MY DAYS

A proposal to build a war memorial suddenly becomes controversial issue at the school. David's decision to fight it causes some bitter hostility. Stars John Duttine, Frank Middlemass, Patricia Lawrence, Alan McNaughton. (50 mins.)

8.30 OUTBREAK OF LOVE

Summer Ripeness. Diana's friendship with Russell grows At a Government stronger. House ball Diana is shattered by the arrival of an unexpected quest. As she is making plans to start a new life, she receives some unexpected news. Stars Rowena Wallace.

(55 mins.) 9.25 NEWS, WEATHER

(5 mins.) 9.30 THE BIG LEAGUE Woolies Pre - Season Final. Commentary by Peter Mears and David Wright. (55 mins.) 10.25 WORLD OF MUSIC Andre Previn's Music Nights. Mayumi Fujikawa (violinist.) (50 mins.)

All programs are correct at time of publication but are last-minute subject to alterations by channels.

6.00 NEWS, WEATHER

With Mike Higgins. Up-to-date summary of events, local and (30 mins.) abroad.

#### 6.30 WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY

Sullan And The Rock Star. teenage rock singer flees his dominating manager and finds himself on the island fortress of a ruthless millionaire. He befriends Sultan, a 400-pound (1 hr.) Bengal tiger.

7.30 DAILY AT DAWN

Robert Mitchum Meets The Queen. Gil finds a way of giving blood for money and Lesley tries to teach Kate royal ettiquette when the Press Corps elect her to meet the Queen. Stars Noeline Brown, Julie-anne Newbould, Henri Szeps. (30 mins.)

8.00 DICK EMERY

Comedy series hosted by Dick (30 mins) Emery. (A.)

8.30 MOVIE

Gable And Lombard (1976). Romance - biography. The stormy courtship and marriage of screen stars Carole Lombard and Clark Gable. (AO.) (2 hrs.) CAST

Clark Gable ...... James Brolin Carole Lombard, Jill Clayburgh Louis B. Mayer, Allen Garfield Ivan Cooper ...... Red Buttons Dixie ..... Melanie Mayron .... Carol McGinnis Noreen Hedda Hopper .... Alice B. Backes Also starring Morgan Brittany, Noah Keen, Joanne Linville and William Bryant.

10.30 MOVIE

Strange Cargo (1940). - R. Drama. Stars Clark Gable, Joan Crawford. Escaping prisoners from a penal island in the tropics find religion, love and mysticism in the South (2 hrs.) American jungle. (A.)

6.00 NEWS. WEATHER

With Ron Markland and Melody Iliffe. Sport: Alan Thomas. Weather: David Kidd.

6.25 CITY REPORT (5 mins.)

6.30 60 MINUTES

Featuring in-depth news coverage and world-wide, hard-hitting investigative reports and interviews. Reporters are political interviewer and newspaper columnist George globe-trotting diplomatic cor-respondent, Ray Martin and award-winning investigative reporter lan Leslie. (1 hr.)

7.30 SAFEWAY NEW FACES

Talent show in which contestants appear before a panel of judges. Hosted by Bert Newton, Judges include Geoff Harvey, Ron Tudor, Tim Evans. Bobby Limb and Athol Guy. (1 hr.)

8.30 MOVIE

Little Boy Lost (1978). Drama. Stars John Hargreaves, Lorna Lesley, Tony Barry, Nathan Dawes, James Elliott During sheep herding on a lonely farm near Guyra, New South Wales, in 1960, four-year-old Stephen Walls, son of a local farmer, wandered off and became lost. This is the true story of Australia's biggest search when, for four days and three nights nation prayed and waited. (1 hr. 45 mins.) 10.15 SPECIAL

The One-And-Only Bob Hope (Part 2). Hosted by Bob Hope and featuring Phyllis Diller, Ursula Andress, Ann - Margret, Jack Benny and others. (1 hr.) 11.15 EPILOGUE (5 mins)

LATE SHOWS

11.20 Blind Date (1934). Ann Sothern (A.); 1.00 The Vanquished (1953).— R. John Payne (A.); 2.40 The Lawless Breed (1953).— R. Rock Hudson (A.); 4.15 Muscle Beach Party (1964).— R. Frankle Avalon; 6.00 Prologue.

6.00 NEWS

Comprehensive coverage the day's events with film clips (25 mins.) and interviews.

6.25 POLICE FILE (5 mins.)

6.30 SOLID GOLD

A countdown of the current American Top 10 hits, with guest appearances by top (1 hr.) recording stars.

BEHIND THE SCENES . Atthough supposedly s till furious over her sacking from the movie Cannery Row, Raquel Welch is still considering the lead role in Princess Daisy, a spin-off from Scruples.

#### 7.30 MASH

Comedy series revolving around a group of young doctors in an army mobile hospital in Korea who alternate between saving lives and bouts of some notable high-jinks. Stars Alan Alda. (1 hr.)

8.30 MOVIE

The Towering Inferno (1974). (Part 1). Adventure - drama. A blaze breaks out in the world's tallest building. Most of the fire's unsuspecting victims are guests at a party in the pent-house of the Glass Tower, a just-completed 138-stoey edifice soaring on the San Fran-(2 hs.) cisco skyline.

10.30 MOVIE REVIEW

Jim Leigh takes an in-depth look at current and forthcoming movies in Brisbane. (20 mins.) 11.00 NUMBER 96

Series about the lives of the people living in the high-rise neighborhood of No. 96.

(1 hr.) 12.00 CANDID COMMENTS (10 mins.)

WE'LL SHOW YOU THE STARS! For four days and three nights a nation prayed, and waited... First Release Nathan Dawes John Hargreaves TONIGHT ON NINE.

### PROGRAMS.

8.00 SESAME STREET

9.00 PLAY SCHOOL

FOR SCHOOLS:

9.30 CENTURY 3

10.00 WATCH

10.20 THE COLONIALS

10.40 INDUSTRIAL ARTS

11.00 FLIP, SLIDE, TURN

11.20 WORDS AND PICTURES

11.40 MUSIC TIME

12.35 WEEKEND MAGAZINE -R.

**1.00 NEWS** 

1.10 WEATHER

FOR SCHOOLS:

1.35 THE AUSTRALIAN PLAGUE LOCUST

1.55 LOWER PRIMARY SCIENCE

2.15 MUSIC WHEREVER YOU GO

2.35 WRITERS' WORKSHOP

3.00 SESAME STREET

4.00 PLAY SCHOOL

4.30 PLAYAWAY

You'll Never Believe It.

5.00 GRANGE HILL -R.

5.30 THE TYRANT KING

5.58 NEWS

7.00 BORIS' BREAKFAST CLUB

Hosted by Boris the Black Knight. Including: I Dream Of Jeannie and Bewitched.

8.30 ROMPER ROOM

9.30 CROWN COURT -R. (A.)

11.00 TANDARRA Tandarra. - R.

**12.00 MOVIE** Son Of Ali Baba (1952). -R. Adventure. Stars Tony Curtis, Piper Laurie.

1.25 ASTROLOGY With Kisha.

1.30 BAILEY AND THE BIRDS

2.30 CORONATION STREET (A.)

3.30 FAMILY FEUD

4.00 WOMBAT

5.00 BEWITCHED-R.

5.30 CATCH US IF YOU CAN Hosted by Bryan Davies.

6.00 PROLOGUE

6.05 NEW ED ALLEN SHOW 6.30 THE SECRETS OF

ISIS - R.

6.55 ANSWERS FOR TODAY

7.00 THE LUCY SHOW -R.

7.30 NEWS

7.35 GOMER PYLE -R.

8.00 DEVLIN -R.

8.30 HERE'S HUMPHREY

9.30 OVER ANN'S RAINBOW

10.00 MOVIE

Blindfold (1966). Suspense-drama. Stars Rock Hudson, Guy Stockwell.

11.55 NEWS

12.00 MIKE WALSH

1.30 STEFAN

1.35 ANOTHER WORLD (A.)

2.30 THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (A.)

2.55 NEWS

3.00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES (A.)

4.00 YOU ASKED FOR IT (C.)

4.30 SHIRL'S NEIGHBORHOOD (C.)

5.00 TO BE ANNOUNCED

5.30 WELCOME BACK KOTTER

7.00 BREAKFAST With Jacki MacDonald.

8.30 FAT CAT AND FRIENDS-R.

9.00 CARTOONS-R.

9.15 NEWS

9.30 BERNARD KING SHOW

10.00 JOHN CROOK SHOW

10.30 DIANNE WEEDON -HOME ENTERTAINER

11.00 THE WALTONS -R.

12.00 MOVIE

A Love Affair: The Eleanor And Lou Gehrig Story (1977). Drama. Stars Blythe Danner, Edward Herrmann, Patricia Neal. (A.)

2.00 TEXAS Stars Beverlee McKinsey. (A.)

3.00 MARCUS WELBY (A.)

4.00 WONDER WORLD With Simon Townsend. (C.)

5.00 \$50,000 LETTERBOX

5.30 PERSONALITY SQUARES



#### Ivan Hutchinson's **MOVIES ON T**

BLINDFOLD (QTQ9, 10.00 am). STARS: Rock Hudson, 10.00 Claudia Cardinale, Guy Stockwell, Jack Warden, Brad Dexter, Ann Seymour. Directed by Philip Dunne and based on a novel by Lucille Fletcher: Universal, 1966.

To cast the normally stolid Rock Hudson as the central figure in a sprightly send-up of the spy thriller would seem, at first thought, to be a classic case of mis-casting.

To give him, as co-star, the nubile and nascent Claudia Cardinale, would seem to compound the crime. Yet, somewhat surprisingly, comes off remarkably well.

Perhaps this is because Hudson, for the first half-hour or so, has to play a blindfolded and bewildered puppet who is at the mercy of fate and the plot. He is a psychologist who is nightly taken, by devious ways and firmly blindfolded, to treat a famed but mentally disturbed scientist engaged in top secret activities.

This, replete with strange meetings, shadowy figures and half-heard sounds, suggests a good, old-fashioned thriller with modern trimmings.

★ ★ ★ Enjoyable suspense SON OF ALI BABA (BTQ7, noon). STARS: Tony Curtis, Piper Laurie, Susan Cabot, Victor Jory, Hugh O'Brian. Directed by Kurt Neumann; 1952

Arabian Nights adventure was a popular form of matinee entertainment around this era, and Tony Curtis fitted the requirements handily.

None too strong on the acting, he was nevertheless good-looking and athletic, and he made a good fist of such roles as Ali jnr.

\* \* Fun frolic

THE WORLD IS FULL OF MARRIED MEN (BTQ7. 8.30). STARS: Anthony Franciosa, Carroll Baker.

A sexy story which shows once and for all that women are the stronger sex. A vain and ambitious advertising executive has an affair with a beautiful model, and in the process loses everything that matters to him Sagging souffle

THE TOWERING INFERNO (Part One). ★★★ (TVQ0,

See review for Sunday.

SANGAREE (QTQ9, 1.40 am). STARS: Fernando Lamas, Arlene Dahl, Patricia Medina, Francis L. Sullivan. Directed by Edward Ludwig; 1953

Made originally to cash in on the short-lived 3-D boom, this is a handsome but empty costume drama.

It is supposedly based on a novel by Frank C. Slaughter, and is set on a Southern plantation in the 1790s.

Lamas is the hero. Dahl the beauteous heroine and Sullivan the villain.

Sanguine

CARIBBEAN (QTQ9, 3.10 am). STARS: John Payne, 3.10 Arlene Dahl, Cedric Hard-wicke, Woody Strode, Francis L. Sullivan. Directed by Edward Ludwig; 1952.

An average movie in which we seen the wooden John Payne costumed to requirements in a pirate romp set way back in the 18th cen-

The swashbuckling tale has a few action scenes that may please the gullible.

\* Matinee fare

Romançe, drama and madness!

TRAPPER JOHN Watch the sparks fly tonight in Seven's smash hit medical series



6pm

6.00 KENNY EVERETT VIDEO SHOW

(25 mins )

6.25 THE GOODIES

(30 mins.)

(5 mins.)

6.55 VIDEODISC

7.00 NEWS

Compiled by a team of top ABC-TV reporters. (26 mins.)

7.26 WEATHER

With the latest outlook for tomorrow. (4 mins.)

7.30 GOING STRAIGHT

Going Off The Rails, Ingrid Lennie decide to marry. and As father of the bride, Fletcher wonders how he is going to pay for the reception. (Final (30 mins.) program.) (A.) 8.00 LEAVE IT TO CHARLIE The Trouble With Harry, Harry,

the caretaker, usually has an

unfortunate effect on clients, so Charlie is asked to help him. (Final program.) (25 mins.) 8.25 THE WORLD ON MONDAY The Real Bionic Man. The reallife story of TV's Six Million Dollar Man opens the program which looks at the spare-part surgery business. The program tries to visualise what an actual bionic man would look like - and the result is very (55 mins.) good. (A.) 9.20 NEWS WEATHER

(10 mins.) 9.30 NATIONWIDE

(30 mins )

10.00 POT BLACK

Ray Reardon (Wales) vs Steve Davis (England). This 1981 series features eight invited snooker professionals who all reached the quarter finals in the 1980 World Snooker Championships. (25 mins.) 10.25 INTERPROM SPECIALS Jethro Tull. (50 mins.)

BEHIND THE SCENES . . . Loretta Lynn's younger sister, Crystal Gayle, has signed for her debut film titled Bummer. She'll play opposite Nick play opposite Nolte.

6.00 NEWS

With Mike Higgins. Including today's sporting results and weather report. (30 mins.)

6.30 STATE AFFAIR

Glenn Taylor hosts this program which covers public and current affairs events in Queensland. (30 mins.)

7.00 WILLESEE '81

Magazine-type program with satire, interviews, fun, information, investigation and reviews. tion, investigation
Hosted by Mike Willesee.
(30 mins.)

7.30 TRAPPER JOHN

Trapper John, chief surgeon of a San Francisco hospital, and his happy - go - lucky protege, Gonzo Gates, take on allcomers to save lives. Starring Pernell Roberts, Gregory Harrison. (A.) (59 mins.)

8.29 NEWS (1 min.) 8.30 MOVIE

The World Is Full Of Married Men (1979). Drama. An advertising executive trips over one floozie too many and falls in love. Obsessed with an ambitious model who proves a lot tougher than himself, he stumbles from one wrong move to the next, and then forfeits his marriage to have an affair. (1 hr. 44 mins.) (AO.)

CAST Anthony Franciosa
Carroll Baker
Sherrie Cronn
Paul Nicholas Linda Linda .. Claudia

10.14 NEWS

(1 min.) 10.15 SPACE 1999

Earth Bound. - R. A strange space ship crash-lands on the moon and its alien inhabitants reveal that they are from a dying planet and hoping to (1 hr.) reach Earth. (A.)

11.15 HOMICIDE

Mother Superior. - R. (1 hr.)

6.00 NEWS

Presented by Don Seccombe and Paul Griffin. Comment with Barbara Bowers and weather with Kathy Davis. (30 mins.)

6.30 TODAY TONIGHT

Current affairs program hosted by John Barton, Reporters: Michael Beatty, Jim Devine, Chris Adams and Colin McRae. (30 mins.)

7.00 SALE OF THE CENTURY Ouiz show which presents con-

testants with the opportunity of winning \$64,000 worth of prizes. Hosted by Tony Barber and Victoria Nicells. (29 mins.)

7.29 NEWS (1 min.)

7.30 BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25th CENTURY

Return Of The Fighting 69th From their base safely hidden in the Necrosis asteroid belt. the deadly Commander Corliss and his ally, Roxanne, seem invincible — until Noah Cooper, a retired starfighter and Captain Buck Rogers join forces to stop their evil ways. Stars Gil Gerard. (59 mins.)

8.29 NEWS (1 min.) 8.30 CHARLIE'S ANGELS

One Love . . . Two Angels (Part 1). Kelly falls into the lap of luxury when she is told she is the long-lost daughter of a wealthy hotel owner, but her newfound life takes some dramatic twists. Starring Jaclyn Smith, Cheryl Ladd, Shelley Hack (A.) (1 hr.) 9.30 DON LANE SHOW With Don Lane and Bert New-

11.15 WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

12.15 EPILOGUE

(5 mins )

(1 hr.)

(1 hr. 45 mins.)

LATE SHOWS
12.20 Charlie's Angels (1976). —
R. Farrah Fawcett-Majors (A.);
1.40 Sangaree (1953). — R. Fernando Lamas (A.); 3.10 Caribbean (1952). — R. John Payne (A.); 4.40 The Wonderful World Of Puss 'N' Boots (1970). — R.; (A.); 4.40 The Of Puss 'N' B 6.00 Prologue.

6.00 NEWS

Presented by Des McWilliam, Brian Cahill and Rob Readings. Weather. Paul Bongiorno, Viewpoint: Jim Leigh.

(30 mins.) 6.30 BLANKETY BLANKS

R. Quiz program hosted by Graham Kennedy with guest panellists. (30 mins.)

7.00 THE RESTLESS YEARS

Olivia finds that she has to face the consequences of her actions and finds herself in more trouble than she bargained for. Artie's attitude when he returns from camp causes trouble in the Williams household. (30 mins.)

7.30 BELLAMY

My Favorite Policeman, A man. desperate to repay a gambling debt, kidnaps a teenage girl and demands a ransom, unaware that the girl is Bellamy's niece. There is a race against time for Bellamy to find his niece before she dies by virtue of a trap set by the kidnapper. Stars John Stanton. (1 hr.)

8.30 MOVIE

The Towering Inferno (Part 2). (1974). Adventure-drama. Stars Steve McQueen, Paul Newman, Faye Dunaway, Fred Astaire, Richard Chamberlain. Dramatic rescue begins when celebrators are trapped on the 138th floor of a burning skyscraper, and there's no way to stop the inferno. (2 hrs.)

10.30 MOVIE

Torture Chamber Of Dr Sadism (1969). - R. Suspense. Stars Christopher Lee, Lex Barker, Karin Dor, A baroness and her attorney are summoned to the legendary Blood Castle where she is to receive a great in-heritance. Intercepted on the way, she is kidnapped with her maid. Her attorney finds them prisoners beneath the castle. (AO.) (1 hr. 30 mins.) 12.00 NUMBER 96

(1 hr.)

WE'LL SHOW YOU THE STARS! The Original Spaceman Blasts Buck Rogers onto your Screen in... 7.30

Gil Gerard

TONIGHT ON NINE.

### PROGRAMS TUESDAY

8.00 SESAME STREET

9.00 PLAY SCHOOL

FOR SCHOOLS:

9.30 AN OUTLINE HISTORY OF EUROPE

10.00 FOR THE JUNIORS 10.20 BOOKWORM

10.30 OUT 'N' ABOUT

11.00 FOR THE JUNIORS

11.20 INVESTIGATING

11.40 WATERLOO STREET

1.00 NEWS, WEATHER FOR SCHOOLS:

1.35 WATCH

1.55 SMEDLEY'S WEEKLY

2.15 THE MEDIA

2.35 OUR ASIAN NEIGHBORS

3.00 SESAME STREET

4.00 PLAY SCHOOL

4.30 STORY BENEATH THE

The Lost Glory Of Iran.

5.00 FATTY AND GEORGE The Champion.

5.30 PATCHWORK HERO Starring Damon Herriman.

5.58 **NEWS** 

7.00 BORIS' BREAKFAST

8.30 ROMPER ROOM Hosted by Miss Helene.

9.30 CROWN COURT -R. (A.)

11.00 TANDARRA The Manly Art. - R.

12.00 MOVIE
The Iron Glove (1954). — R.
Drama. Stars Robert Stack, Ursula Thiess, Richard Stapley.
Prince James flees to France after his army is defeated by George I.

1.25 ASTROLOGY

1.30 BAILEY AND THE BIRDS (C.)

2.30 CORONATION STREET (A.)

3.30 FAMILY FEUD

4.00 WOMBAT (C.)

5.00 BEWITCHED -R.

5.30 CATCH US IF YOU CAN

6.00 PROLOGUE

6.05 NEW ED ALLEN

6.30 THE SECRETS OF ISIS

-R. (Final program.)

6.55 ANSWERS FOR TODAY

7.00 THE LUCY SHOW. -R.

7.30 NEWS

7.35 GOMER PYLE -R.

8.00 DEVLIN -R.

8.30 HERE'S HUMPHREY - R. 9.30 OVER ANN'S RAINBOW

10.00 MOVIE

The Perfect Furlough (1959).

R. Comedy. Stars Tony Curtis,
Janet Leigh. (A.)

11.50 STEFAN

11.55 NEWS

12.00 MIKE WALSH SHOW

1.30 HANDYMAN

1.35 ANOTHER WORLD (A.)

2.30 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (A.)

2.55 **NEWS** 

3.00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES (A.)

4.00 K.O. (C.)

4.30 SHIRL'S

NEIGHBORHOOD (C.)

5.00 TO BE ANNOUNCED

5.30 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER

7.00 BREAKFAST WITH JACKI

8.30 FAT CAT AND FRIENDS

9.00 CARTOONS -R.

9.15 NEWS

9.30 BERNARD KING SHOW

10.00 JOHN CROOK SHOW

10.30 ARCADE - R.

11.00 THE WALTONS. - R.

12.00 MOVIE

Claudelle Inglish (1961). —R. Drama. Stars Diane McBain, Arthur Kennedy. A beautiful daughter of a tenant farmer, jilted by her fiance, abandons herself to a reckless romance, bringing tragedy to neighbors, her family and herself. [A.]

2.00 TEXAS (A.)

3.00 MARCUS WELBY (A.)

4.00 WONDER WORLD (C.)

5.00 \$50,000 LETTERBOX Hosted by Paul Makin.

5.30 PERSONALITY SQUARES



### Ivan Hutchinson's MOVIES ON TV

THE IRON GLOVE (BTQ7, noon). STARS: Robert Stack, Ursula Thiess, Richard Stapley, Charles Irwin, Alan Hale jnr. Directed by William Castle; 1954.

Made five years before Robert Stack became Eliot Ness and three years before Alan Hale jnr. went railroading in Casey Jones, The Iron Glove is a costume drama, typical of its kind, set in 18th century England when Prince James was pretender to the throne occupied by George I.

There's plenty of swashbuckling action, with the pretender fleeing to France for refuge.

\* \* Costume drama

CLAUDELLE INGLISH

(TVQ0, noon). STARS: Diane McBain, Arthur Kennedy, Will Hutchins. Directed by Gordon Douglas; 1961.

In recent years, many films have been made to the strains of insistent strumpets.

Claudelle is one, a common Dixie Doxy who starts out poor, but honest.

When her beau jilts her, she paints her lips and flips her hips, and the local lads react like fire horses to this summons from a hell's belle.

Her mother gets scared she might come a sharecropper and urges her to marry a rich man, but Claudelle prefers to hoe her row with the local yokels, until one kills another for lust of her.

\* Drab

TWENTY-ONE DAYS (ABC-TV, 10.00). STARS: Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, Hay Petrie, Leslie Banks, Francis L. Sullivan, Esme Percy, Robert Newton, Victor Rietti, Directed by Basil Dean; 1937.

If stars alone guaranteed great movies, this would have been a great one. But it wasn't!

It's a stilted melodrama about a barrister's brother who kills a man and lets an old eccentric take the blame.

★ ★ Shows its age

GYPSY (TVQ0, 10.30). STARS: Rosalind Russell, Natalie Wood, Karl Malden. Directed by Mervyn Le Roy; 1962.

The large-scale musical, based on a Broadway success, used to be a staple of the old Hollywood, but not any longer. Until the recent **Grease** and **Hair**, even musicals were few and far between on the screen.

Gypsy is a less than first rate example of its type, but for those who like a good belting score allied to a fairly old fashioned but strongly written, back-stage biography plot, there is a lot to enjoy here.

\*\* \* Brassy HAVING BABIES (QTQ9, 12.05 am). STARS: Desi Arnaz jnr, Adrienne Barbeau, Linda Purl. Directed by Robert Fay; 1977

The interwoven story of four couples experiencing the pleasures and woes of natural childbirth.

A good cast are just able to cope with some very soap-opera-ish dialogue, but Having Babies will undoubtedly appeal to many simply because of its theme.

This was the first of three movies on a similar idea, and then they changed the format into a one hour series called Julie Farr MD.

\* \* For the soft-hearted



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## REWITNESS

### MARCH 24 TUESDAY

6pm

#### 5.00 THE KENNY EVERETT VIDEO SHOW

Comedy with British DJ Kenny Everett. (25 mins.)

6.25 THE GOODIES R. Starring Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, Bill Oddie. (30 mins.)

6.55 VIDEODISC (5 mins.)

7.00 NEWS, SPORT. WEATHER (30 mins.)

#### 7.30 BRITISH ACADEMY OF FILM AND TELEVISION ARTS AWARDS, 1981

Live from London in the presence of HRH Princess Anne, patron of the academy, all the great stars of film and TV compete for best actor and actress and many other awards. (1 hr. 50 mins.)

BEHIND THE SCENES . Dallas star Victoria Principal's much-publicised divorce from Christopher Skinner is creating even more interest because of their palimony contract, which was drawn up when they WEREN'T married.

9.20 NEWS, WEATHER

(10 mins.)

#### 9.30 NATIONWIDE

Incisive public affairs reports on significant political and social issues by the ABC's reporters around Australia and overseas. (30 mins.)

10.00 MOVIE

Twenty-One Days (1937). Adventure. Stars Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier, Leslie Banks. Complications arise when the wrong man is blamed for a murder and the murderer spends three weeks' of riotious living with the victim's wife. (A.) (1 hr. 10 mins.)

#### 6.00 NEWS, SPORT. WEATHER

Coverage of the day's events and interviews with Mike Higgins. Also a look at sporting events, and the weather forecast for tomorrow. (30 mins.) 6.30 STATE AFFAIR

Hosted by Glenn Taylor. Program covering public affairs in Queensland. (30 mins.)

7.00 WILLESEE '81 Hosted by Mike Willesee.

(30 mins.)

7.30 WORLD AROUND US

In Search Of Mexican Pyramids And Past Lives. Archaeologists are excavating in Central America and studying the pyramids built by the Aztecs and Mayans, hoping to find out what happened to those civilisations, and we also look closely at re-incarnation.

(59 mins.)

8.29 NEWS (1 min.) 8.30 PROFESSIONALS

Drama about the activities of a special criminal intelligence unit, C15. Crowley, the tough, straight talking chief of C15, is joined by Bodie, the smooth, arrogant, totally immoral exmercenary and Doyle, the rough-and-ready ex-policeman. (A.) (59 mins.)

9.29 NEWS (1 min) 9.30 THE SWEENEY

Sweet Smell Of Succession. -The head of a protection racket dies and his son, an economics scholar, plans to develop the organisation's legitimate interests - or is he, as rival gangsters believe, planning to become the Crown Prince of Crime? Stars John Thaw, Dennis Waterman. (AO.) (59 mins)

10.29 NEWS

10.30 BIG LEAGUE SOCCER (1 hr.)

11.30 BAD AND DAVE

Lend Me Your Body For Seven Days. - R. (30 mins.) 6.00 NEWS, SPORT. WEATHER

Don Seccombe and Paul Griffin present overseas and local news with comment from Barbara Bowers. Weather: Kathy (30 mins.)

6.30 TODAY TONIGHT

Hosted by John Barton. With reporters Michael Beatty, Jim Devine, Chris Adams, Spencer (30 mins.)

7.00 SALE OF THE CENTURY (29 mins.)

7.29 NEWS

(1 min.)

7.30 LOVE BOAT

Tell Her She's Great. Isaac causes comedic chaos when he convinces the crew to bolster his stagestruck aunt's ego.

Matchmaker, Matchmaker Times Two. Two sets of parents go overboard trying to spark a romance between their respective children.

The Baby Alarm. An unwed mother's infant son has an unusual way of showing his disapproval to men who try to romance her. (A.) (59 mins.)

8.29 NEWS (1 min)

8.30 HART TO HART

Downhill To Death. Jet-set intrigue, set against the gleaming white slopes of the Bail, in Colorado, leads Jonathan and Jennifer into the midst of several bizarre murder plots, including an electricying scheme against the Harts - hatched by a beautiful woman. (A.) (1 hr.)

9.30 CALLAN

Suddenly - At Home. (A.) (1 hr.)

10.30 DAN AUGUST Bullet For A Hero. - R (A.) (1 hr.)

11.30 TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED

(30 mins.) Poison. (A.) 12.00 EPILOGUE

(5 mins.)

LATE SHOWS
12.05 Having Babies (1976).—R.
Desi Arnaz jun (AO.); 1.45 Black
Spurs (1965).—R. Rory Calhoun
(A.); 3.15 Cease Fire (1953).
(B/W); 4.30 The Savage Wild
(1970). Narrated by Gordon Eastman; 6.00 Prologue.

6.00 NEWS, SPORT, WEATHER

Full coverage of the news from Australia and overseas with Brian Cahill, Des McWilliam. Paul Bongiorno, Rob Readings. (30 mins.)

6.30 BLANKETY BLANKS

R. Quiz show hosted by Graham Kennedy, with guest panellists. (30 mins.)

7.00 THE RESTLESS YEARS

Tim's attempt to call Stephen's bluff is unexpectedly foiled.

(30 mins.)

#### 7.30 PRISONER

Margo gets down to the bare essentials, Georgie turns a deaf ear to her family and good friends become enemies. Australian-produced drama series about the lives of the women prisoners and staff at Wentworth prison. (1 hr.)

CAST Gerard Maguire
Patsy King
Flona Spence
Elspeth Ballantyne
Val Lehman
Shella Florance
Colette Mann
Betty Bobbitt Erica Vera Meg Bea Lizzie Doreen Judy ..

8.30 MOVIE

Trial Of Billy Jack (1974). Adventure - drama. Billy Jack returns to the desert after serving a prison term, intent on finding life's meaning, only to witness destruction and corruption around him once again. (2 hrs.)

CAST Tom Laughlin Billy Jack Tom Laugnin
Delores Taylor
Victor Izay
Teresa Laughlin Jean ...... Doc ..... Carol Telesa Lang.
National Guardsman,
William Wellman jun
Russell Russell Lane
Michelle Michelle Wilson
Joanne Geo Anne Sosa

10.30 MOVIE

Gypsy (1963). - R. Musicalbiography. An ambitious stage mother promotes her two daughters in stage careers. One girl makes it to the top as a striptease artist and achieves national recognition. (2 hrs.)

CAST
..... Rosalind Russell
..... Natalie Wood
..... Karl Malden
..... Paul Wallace Louise .... Sommers Tulsa .... Tessie Mr Kringelein Betty Bruce Parley Baer Harry Shannon Suzanne Cupito Grandna Baby June



(1 min.)

### PROGRAMS

#### 8.00 SESAME STREET

An entertaining way for young children to learn about themselves and the world around them.

9.00 PLAY SCHOOL: A program for pre-schoolers.

FOR SCHOOLS:

9.30 ENCOUNTER GERMANY

9.45 SCIENCE WORLD

10.00 BEHIND THE NEWS 10.20 WORDS AND PICTURES

10.40 SMEDLEY'S WEELKY

11.00 THE COLONIALS

11.20 THE MAGIC BAG

11.40 LOOK AT A BOOK

11.45 SCIENCE SCREEN REPORTS 12.00 NEWS, WEATHER

FOR SCHOOLS:

1.35 FLIP, SLIDE, TURN

1.55 MUSIC WHEREVER YOU

2.15 AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

3.00 SESAME STREET

4.00 PLAY SCHOOL

4.30 LEATHERSTOCKING

TALE 5.00 WORZEL GUMMIDGE 5.30 SEXTON BLAKE AND

THE DEMON GOD 5.58 **NEWS** 

7.00 BORIS' BREAKFAST CLUB

8.30 ROMPER ROOM

9.30 CROWN COURT-R. (A.)

11.00 TANDARRA -R.

**12.00 MOVIE** Yesterday's Child (1977). Drama. Stars Shirley Jones, Claude Akins. A wealthy family's threeyear-old child was kidnapped. Fourteen years later, a stranger brings a 17-year-old girl to the mother and tells her that it is her

1.25 ASTROLOGY

daughter. (A.)

1.30 BAILEY AND THE BIRDS

2.30 CORONATION STREET (A.)

3.30 FAMILY FEUD

4.00 WOMBAT

5.00 BEWITCHED -R.

5.30 CATCH US IF YOU CAN

6.00 PROLOGUE

6.05 NEW ED ALLEN SHOW -R.

6.30 BIG JOHN, LITTLE JOHN - R

6.55 ANSWERS FOR TODAY

7.00 LUCY SHOW -R.

7.30 NEWS

7.35 GOMER PYLE -R.

8.00 DEVLIN -R.

8.30 HERE'S HUMPHREY - R. 9.30 OVER ANN'S RAINBOW

10.00 MOVIE

Bedtime Story (1964). -R. Comedy-romance. Stars Marlon Brando, David Niven, Shirley Jones. (A.)

11.55 NEWS

12.00 MIKE WALSH SHOW

1.30 SEWING

1.35 ANOTHER WORLD (A.) 2.30 YOUNG AND THE

RESTLESS (A.) 2 55 NEWS

3.00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES (A.)

4.00 KO (C.)

4.30 SHIRL'S

NEIGHBORHOOD 5.00 TO BE ANNOUNCED

5.30 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER

7.00 BREAKFAST WITH JACKI MACDONALD

8.30 FAT CAT AND FRIENDS

9.00 SEWING CIRCLE

9.15 NEWS

9.30 BERNARD KING SHOW

10.00 JOHN CROOK SHOW-R.

10.30 ARCADE - R.

11.00 THE WALTONS - R.

12.00 MOVIE

The Crowded Sky (1960). Drama. Stars. Dana Andrews, Rhonda Fleming, John Kerr. The story of the personal problems of the passengers and crews of a navy jet and a passenger plane flying in opposite directions, headed for disaster as they approach each other. (AO.)

2.00 TEXAS (A.)

3.00 MARCUS WELBY (A.)

4.00 WONDER WORLD (C.)

5.00 \$50,000 LETTERBOX

5.30 PERSONALITY SQUARES Compered by Jimmy Hannan.



### Ivan Hutchinson's

THE CROWDED SKY (TVQ0, noon). STARS: Dana Andrews, Rhonda Fleming, Efrem Zimbalist jnr, John Kerr, Anne Francis, Troy Donahue, Keenan Wynn. Directed by Joseph Pevney; 1960

Back in 1954, Warner Bros. made a rattling good air drama called The High And The Mighty. It was set in a crippled aircraft in which the various characters review their lives while their plane flies towards seeming disaster.

By 1960, the same studio, which had assembled a considerable collection of TV stars, some of whom were eating their heads off doing nothing, decided to take a second shot at the story.

The basic plot was altered a little, so that now the plane is on a collision course with another plane, but the developments are pretty much the same.

Like most remakes, it doesn't live up to its predecessor, but on its own, it comes out as a pretty acceptable drama. The large cast does what it can with the episodic script.

\* Action replay CHRISTMAS LILIES OF THE FIELD (QTQ9, 8.30). STARS: Maria Schell, Fay Hauser, Fred Hart; 1979.

Sequel to the Oscar-winning movie Lilies Of The Field. In this follow-up Homer Smith returns to the chapel he built for some nuns in the Arizona

desert and again becomes the answer to their prayers. The nuns persuade him to build another building — this time for some orphan children who are coming for Christmas.

#### \* Sentimental

A MAJORITY OF ONE (TVQ0, 11.00. STARS: Alec Guinness, Rosalind Russell. Directed by Mervyn LeRoy;

Leonard Spigelgass's warmhearted play about the romance between an elderly Jewish widow from Brooklyn and an ageing Japanese textile tycoon survives its translation to the screen as cosy, kosher entertainment.

The scenes on the Tokyobound ship, where the two stars first meet, drag a little, but the fun and the farce warm up once the story settles down in Tokyo.

Ray Danton and Madlyn Rhue are pleasant as Roz's daughter and son-in-law. Danton is an American Embassy counsellor who manages to foul up some important trade talks when he offends tycoon Guinness.

\* \* \* Cosy

HONEY BABY, HONEY BABY (QTQ9, 1.30 am). STARS: Diana Sands, Calvin Lockhart; 1973

The Middle East is the setting for this moderate movie about a soldier of fortune who links up with an attractive and intelligent American woman and together they get involved with some rival political affairs.

There is a difference of opinion concerning the preservation of the body of a welladmired African premier.

It's another tale of intrigue using the Middle East with its complexities of government rulings as the backdrop for the drama.

\* No sting

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Christmas Lilies of the Field
Billy Dee Williams - Fay Hause

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### MARCH 25 WEDNESDA

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6.00 KENNY EVERETT VIDEO SHOW (25 mins.)

6.25 THE GOODIES R. Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor.

Graeme Garden and Bill Oddie. (30 mins.)

6.55 BON APPETIT (5 mins.)

7.00 NEWS, WEATHER

With latest events from home and abroad. Presented by a top team of ABC-TV reporters and weather experts. (30 mins.)

7.30 7.30 THE STATIONARY ARK WITH GERALD DURRELL

Orangutans. - R. Everyone's favorite zoo delight are, in fact, complex, emotional and slow to reach maturity. (30 mins.)

8.00 JACK ABSALOM'S OUTBACK

Early Days. Jack returns to Naretha, the tiny railway camp on the Nullarbor where he spent his childhood. (Final (30 mins.) program.)

8.30 LEVKAS MAN

Paul Gerrard's arrival in Greece and separation from his colleagues on board the Coromandel interest the Greek police and infuriate the sinister Borg. Others, beside Paul, are anxious to find Dr Gerrard, but only one knows where to look. (50 mins.)

9.20 NEWS, WEATHER

(10 mins.)

9.30 NATIONWIDE

Incisive public affairs reports on significant political and social issues by the ABC's reporters around Australia and overseas. (30 mins.)

10.00 ARMCHAIR THRILLER

Quiet As A Nun: Black Nun (Part 2). - R. Television reporter Jemima Shore is investigating the death of a nun in a convent tower. She returns to the tower late at night - and finds more than bats. Jemima hears of the nun's hidden will, and a warning and a funeral both link the mystery of her friend's death. Starring Kate Binchy, Maria Aitken, David Burke, Renee Asherson. (A.) Asherson. (A.) (50 mins.)

6.00 NEWS, WEATHER

Presented by Mike Higgins and highlighting latest events on the home and overseas (30 mins.) newsfront.

6.30 STATE AFFAIR With Glann Taylor. (30 mins.)

7.00 WILLESEE '81

Mike Willesee probes con-sumer rip-offs and takes a bright and breezy look at the people and events behind to-(30 mins.) day's headlines. 7.30 CHIPS

American police drama series. The Los Angeles freeway system is the playground for two young California Highway Patrol officers. Their job is to keep the traffic flowing smoothly, but they usually manage to get involved in more than traffic control. Stars Larry Wilcox, Erik Estrada. (A.) (59 mins.)

8.29 NEWS

(1 min.)

8.30 COP SHOP

A gangster's employee is murdered when a general broadcast is put out on him. Detective school brings temptation to Tony. Australian-produced drama series about the everyday lives of the men and women at Riverside police station. Stars Terry Norris, Elizabeth Alexander, Gregory (59 mins.) Ross.

9.29 NEWS (1 min.) 9.30 SKYWAYS

Simon and Kelly are in opposing teams in the great Southern Cross air race. A weekend of rigorous flying in race condition faces them, as as some unorthodox well methods of competing.

(59 mins.)

10.29 NEWS (1 min.)

10.30 MOVIE

The Saint Meets The Tiger (1943). - R. Mystery. Starring Hugh Sinclair, Jean Gillie. Simon Templar goes to Cornwall and trails a gang that plans to transport stolen gold. (A.)
(1 hr. 15 mins.) 6.00 NEWS, WEATHER

Presented by Don Seccombe, Paul Griffin and Barbara Bowers. Weather by Kathy Davis. (30 mins.)

6.30 TODAY TONIGHT Hosted by John Barton.

(30 mins.)

7.00 SALE OF THE CENTURY Tony Barber and Victoria Nicolls host this quiz program. (29 mins.)

7.29 NEWS

(1 min.)

7.30 PAUL HOGAN SHOW

Funnyman Faul Hogan introduces this half-hour special which features some of his (30 mins.) funniest skits.

8.00 WKRP IN CINCINNATI

God Talks To Johnny. Johnny's claim that he's talked directly with God has the WKRP staff (29 mins.) worried.

8.29 NEWS (1 min.)

8.30 MOVIE

Christmas Lilies Of The Field (1979). Drama. Starring Maria Schell, Fay Hauser, Fred Hart, Billy Dee Williams, Sam Di Bello, Jean Jenkins, Julie Delgado. The sequel to the Oscar-winning film Lilies Of The Field, in which Homer Smith, an easy-going drifter, encountered a group of impoverished nuns and built a chapel for them in the Arizona desert. In this sequel, Homer returns to the mission - and again becomes the answer to their prayers. He is cajoled by the sisters into another consuming task: to build a home for their orphaned charges in time for Christmas.

10.45 MARY
Starring Starring Mary Tyler Moore. (Final program.) (1 hr.) 11.45 EPILOGUE

(5 mins.)

LATE SHOWS
11.50 Having Babies II (1977). —
R. Tony Bill (AO.); 1.30 Honey
Baby Honey Baby (1973). — R.
Diana Sands (AO.); 3.10 The
Couple Takes A Wife (1972).—R.
Bill Bixby (A.); 4.30 Sergeant
Deadhead (1965). — R. Frankie
Avalon; 6.00 Prologue.

6.00 NEWS, SPORT. WEATHER

Presented by Des McWilliam, Brian Cahill, Rob Readings. Viewpoint with Jim Leigh. (30 mins.)

6.30 BLANKETY BLANKS Quiz program hosted by (30 mins.) Graham Kennedy.

7.00 THE RESTLESS YEARS

With all hope of rescue gone, Clare is alone with a maniac. Robyn finds that it is not as easy to get justice as she had (30 mins.) imagined.

7.30 SPECIAL

The Making Of MASH. In its nine years of blending laughter and tears, MASH has become one of television's best-known series. How MASH is put together is shown in this special - in footage of story sessions, script readings. dress rehearsals and actual shooting with stars like Alan (1 hr. 30 mins.) Alda.

All programs are correct at time of publication but are to last-minute subject alterations by channels.

9.00 TOOTH CUP

Twelve Sydney premiership clubs with combined Brisbane, Country of Queensland, Country of New South Wales, and Central Districts New Zealand compete for awards and prizemoney totalling over \$400,000. Commentators are Ray Warren (2 hrs.) and Keith Barnes.

11.00 MOVIE

Majority Of One (1962). - R. Comedy. Stars Rosalind Russell, Alec Guinness, Mrs Jacoby reluctantly agrees to accompany her daughter, Alice, and diplomat son-in-law, Jerry Black, to Japan. On board the ship she meets a Japanese widower. (1 hr. 30 mins.)







### PROGRAMS THURSDA

8.00 SESAME STREET

9.00 PLAY SCHOOL

FOR SCHOOLS:

9.30 ENSEMBLE

10.00 WATERLOO STREET

10.20 AUSTRALIAN PLAGUE

10.40 SECONDARY SCIENCE

11.00 SCIENCE ABOUT

11.20 ASIAN NEIGHBORS

11.40 LOWER PRIMARY SCIENCE

1.00 NEWS, WEATHER

FOR SCHOOLS:

1.35 BEHIND THE NEWS

1.55 FOR THE JUNIORS

2.15 AVVENTURA

2.40 THE SURVIVORS

3.00 SESAME STREET

4.00 PLAY SCHOOL

4.30 JAM SANDWICH

5.00 TOM GRATTAN'S WAR - R.

5.30 THE BOY MERLIN

5.58 NEWS

7.00 BORIS' BREAKFAST

8.30 ROMPER ROOM

9.30 CROWN COURT -R. (A.)

11.00 TANDARRA -R.

12.00 MOVIE

Song Of Bernadette (Part 1). (1943). — R. Religious-drama. Stars Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford, Vincent Price. France 1858: A peasant girl's faith and the public consternation when she experiences a miraculous vision in a small grotto near Lourdes.

1.25 ASTROLOGY

1.30 BAILEY AND THE BIRDS

2.30 CORONATION STREET (A.)

3.30 FAMILY FEUD

4.00 WOMBAT (C.)

5.00 BEWITCHED

Hippie Hippie Hooray. —R. Comedy series about a witch married to a mortal. Starring Elizabeth Montgomery, Agnes Moorehead.

5.30 CATCH US IF YOU CAN Hosted by Bryan Davies.

6.00 PROLOGUE

6.05 ED ALLEN-R.

5.30 BIG JOHN, LITTLE JOHN -R.

5.55 ANSWER FOR TODAY

7.00 LUCY SHOW -R.

7.30 NEWS

7.35 GOMER PYLE -R.

8.00 DEVLIN -R.

8.30 HERE'S HUMPHREY - R.

9.30 OVER ANN'S RAINBOW

9.55 THIS WEEK

10.00 MOVIE Bus Stop (1956). — R. Comedy.

Stars Marilyn Monroe. (A.)

11.45 FRESH IDEAS FROM C.O.D.

11.55 NEWS

12.00 MIKE WALSH

1.30 BILL GOES TROPICAL

1.35 ANOTHER WORLD (A.)

2.30 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (A.)

2.55 NEWS

3.00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES (A.)

4.00 K.O. (C.)

4.30 SHIRL'S

NEIGHBORHOOD (C.)

5.00 TO BE ANNOUNCED

5.30 WELCOME BACK, KOTTER 7.00 BREAKFAST WITH JACKI MACDONALD

8.30 FAT CAT AND FRIENDS

9.00 IN TOWN TODAY

9.15 NEWS

9.30 BERNARD KING

10.00 JOHN CROOK SHOW

10.30 ARCADE

R. Stars Syd Heylen.

11.00 THE WALTONS -R.

12.00 MOVIE

The Jazz Singer (1953). —R. Musical-drama. Stars Danny Thomas, Peggy Lee. A young man chooses a career in showbusiness rather than following in his father's footsteps as a cantor.

2.00 TEXAS (A.)

3.00 MARCUS WELBY MD

False Spring. (A.)

4.00 WONDER WORLD (C.)

5.00 \$50,000 LETTERBOX

5.30 PERSONALITY SQUARES
Features top Australian personalities trying to find the

sonalities trying to find the answers to help the two contestants. Hosted by **Jimmy Han-**



### Ivan Hutchinson's MOVIES ON TV

THE SONG OF BER-NADETTE (Part 1) (BTQ7, noon). STARS: Jennifer Jones, Linda Darnell, William Eythe, Charles Bickford, Vincent Price, Anne Revere, Directed by Henry King; 1943.'

This sentimental religious movie was adapted from Franz Werfel's novel.

Its treatment of the miracle of Lourdes is backgrounded with a rich syrupy musical score and quite a few out-of-touch Hollywood settings.

Although it is slow, it has some memorable passages.

A 24-year-old girl named Phyllis Isley from Oklahoma, who had made a few lowbudget John Wayne Westerns, was chosen to play Bernadette. The fledgling actress changed her name to Jennifer Jones and claimed an Oscar for the role.

Part Two tomorrow, same time

\*\* \* Sweet song GOD FORGIVES, I DON'T (BTQ7, 8.30). STARS: Terence Hill, Bud Spencer.

Jose Manuel Martin. Directed by Giuseppe Colizzi; 1969. A fast-shooting gunman and an insurance detective track down some vicious murderers who robbed a train. The ac-

tion is fast-paced and the cast good.

\* Standard fare
FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM
(TVQ0, 11.30). STARS:
Rosalind Russell, Fred MacMurray. Herbert Marshall,

Eduardo Cianelli, Walter Kingsford. Directed by Lothar Mendes; 1943.

The 1920s was the era of the solo aviator; Charles Lindbergh, Bert Hinkler, Amy Johnson, Amelia Earhart.

Amelia Earhart was the slim, freckle-faced flier the Americans called Lady Lindy—the first woman to fly the Atlantic and one of the first to fly round the world.

In 1937 she took off across the Pacific. With her co-pilot she was last heard from somewhere near Guam, then held by the Japanese. Presumably out of gas, radio contact lost, she was lost.

Or was she?

More than 30 years later, two American writers say Amelia Earhart is alive and living in New Jersey. Her flight, they say, was a spy mission. She was captured by the Japanese, interned in the Imperial Palace in Tokyo during the war and freed in a secret hiding place.

\* War mystery

THE JAZZ SINGER (TVQ0, noon). STARS: Danny Thomas, Peggy Lee, Mildred Dunnock. Directed by Michael Curtiz; 1953.

In this 1953 remake, Danny Thomas takes over the old Jolson role of the cantor's son who finds he desires the bright lights of Broadway rather than the holy glow of the City

Temple.

The story revolves around his attempts to succeed in the big-time and win back the affection of his grieved father (Eduard Franz). The cast take it all seriously, but it's hard for audiences to do likewise.

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## REWITNESS

### THURSDAY

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6.00 KENNY EVERETT VIDEO SHOW

(25 mins.)

6.25 THE GOODIES

R. Comedy series about the Goodies who become involved in many incredible misadventures. Stars Tim Brooke-Taylor, Graeme Garden, Bill Oddie.

(30 mins.)

6.55 TO MARKET (5 mins.)

7.00 NEWS, WEATHER

The latest news and weather details together with a comprehensive sporting roundup.

(30 mins.)

7.30

7.30 HOLIDAY

Anne Stone reports from Tahiti, while Mark Hamlyn visits the north-west of Australia. (30 mins.)

8.00 BOTANIC MAN

White Death—New Life. Earth's ice ages have left behind a transformed soil enriched and broken down. This enabled, in the long run, large-scale agricultural development. Introduced by naturalist David Bellamy. (30 mins.)

8.30

8.30 NANNY

Waifs And Strays. Progressive intellectuals, Lewis and Adela Quinn, adopt two Cockney boys from slumland. (50 mins.)

9.20 NEWS WEATHER

(10 mins.)

9.30

9.30 NATIONWIDE

Incisive public affairs reports on significant political and social issues. (30 mins.)

10.00 ENCOUNTERS

The Chester Mystery Plays —
The Ministry Of Christ (Part 1).
The Fall Of Lucifer, The Creation, Cain And Abel and The
Story Of Noah comprise the
first group of 14th century
plays (45 mins.)

10.45 96

R. Features a series of off-beat sketches starring Spike Milligan and John Bluthal. (A.) (30 mins.)

6.00 NEWS

With Mike Higgins. Including the latest sporting details and weather information. (30 mins.)

6.30 STATE AFFAIR

Glenn Taylor hosts this program which covers public and current affairs events in Brisbane and throughout Queensland. Reporters include Janet Wilson, Jill Sterling and Karen Berkman. (30 mins.)

7.00 WILLESEE '81

Mike Willesee hosts this fastmoving magazine style program which looks at the people and events behind today's headlines. (30 mins.) 7.30 INCREDIBLE HULK

A sensitive scientist dedicates himself to finding the way to unleash man's secret source of strength. In an experiment on the effect of gamma rays on human strength, Dr Banner is accidentally injected with an overdose of dangerous gamma rays. The result is a terrifying Jekyll-Hyde personality that he cannot control. Starring Bill Bixby. (A.) (59 mins.)

8.29 NEWS (1 min.) 8.30 MOVIE

God Forgives, I Don't (1969).
Drama. Stars Terence Hill, Bud
Spencer, Gina Rovere, Jose
Manuel Martin A fast-shooting
gunman and an insurance detective track down the murdering robbers of a train, leaving
a trail of destruction behind
them. (AO.) (1 hr. 59 mins.)

10.29 NEWS (1 min.) 10.30 BARNEY MILLER

Dietrich's Arrest (Part 1).
Dietrich joins an anti-nuclear demonstration which turns into a riot. He is arrested and occupies the cell in his own squad room.

(30 mins.)

11.00 SADIE, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Stars Rosemary Leach (A)
(30 mins.)

11.30 BLUEY -R. (1 hr.)

6.00 NEWS

Dnn Seccombe and Paul Griffin present overseas and local news with comment from Barbara Bowers and weather by Kathy Davis. (30 mins.) 6.30 TODAY TONIGHT

John Barton hosts this public affairs program which is relayed throughout Queensland. Reporters are Michael Beatty, Jim Devine, Chris Adams, Spencer Jolley.

7.00 SALE OF THE CENTURY
Tony Barber and Victoria Nicolls host this quiz show with
prizes totalling \$64,000.

7.29 NEWS (1 min.) 7.30 HAPPY DAYS

Hello, Roger. Marion's handsome nephew, Roger, moves to Milwaukee to coach basketball and teach English. (30 mins.) 8.00 MORK AND MINDY

Mork, The Monkey's Uncle.

Mork turns the apartment into a hideaway for a young chimpanzee that he kidnaps from the Boulder Zoo in the mistaken belief that the animal's mother has been abducted too.

(29 mins.)

8.29 NEWS (1 min.) 8.30 LADIES' MAN

The Muggee. Stars Lois Areno. (30 mins)

9.00 IT'S A LIVING

Comedy about five very different young waitresses in a posh Los Angeles restaurant.

(30 mins.)

9.30 DON LANE SHOW

Gold Logie winner Don Lane presents this variety-talk program with many well-known international and Australian guests. (1 hr. 45 mins.)

11.15 LARAMIE

Barefoot Kid. — R. Set in Wyoming Territory of the 1870s. Stars John Smith, Robert Fuller. (A.) (1 hr.)

12.15 EPILOGUE (5 mins.)

LATE SHOWS

12.20 The Killer Who Wouldn't Die (1976). — R. Mike Connors (AO.); 1.50 The Bounty Killer (1964). Dan Duryea (A.); 3.10 Family Flight (1972). — R. Rod Taylor (A.); 4.30 Ski Party (1965). — R.; 6.00 Prologue.

6.00 NEWS, SPORT

Presented by Des McWilliam, Brian Cahill and Rob Readings. Weather with Paul Bongiorno. Viewpoint with Jim Leigh.

(30 mins.)

6.30 BLANKETY BLANKS

R. Graham Kennedy hosts this quiz program in which special guest personalities try to help the two contestants by matching their answers. (30 mins.)

7.00 THE RESTLESS YEARS

Olivia places herself in the position to become the maniac's next victim. Kevin finds his troubles are just beginning. (30 mins.)

7.30 PRISONER

Wentworth at war, the feud becomes a bloody battle. Margo faces an unpleasant proposition. Drama series set in Wentworth Detention Centre for women. (1 hr.)

	CASI
Meg	Elspeth Ballantyne
Chrissie	Amanda Muggleton
Rea	Val Lenman
lim	Gerard Maguire
Vera	Fiona Spence
Frica	Patsy King
Lizzie	Shella Florance
Tudas	Betty Bobbit
Tracis	Sue Devine
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8.30 DALLAS

The Venezuelan Connection.
Bobby flatly refuses to hand over control of Ewing Oil to JR and embarks on an audacious line of action. Guest stars Joanna Cassidy. (A.) (1 hr.)

#### 9.30 ROOTS: THE NEXT GENERATION

R. Now an argriculture professor in depression-era Alabama, Simon Haley earns the enmity of a powerful landowner by aiding an exploited tenant farmer, and enters into an uneasy alliance with a county administrator. Stars Irene Cara, Robert Culp, Brock Peters. (A.)

(2 hrs.)

11.30 MOVIE

Flight For Freedom (1943).—R. Adventure-drama. Stars Rosalind Russell, Fred MacMurray. A woman flier and a pilot almost wreck their romance because of her success. (A.)

(1 hr. 30 mins.)

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THURSDAY NIGHT
8-30

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### PROGRAMS

8.00 SESAME STREET

9.00 PLAY SCHOOL

FOR SCHOOLS:

9.30 KONTAKTE

10.00 ASIAN NEIGHBORS

10.20 MUSIC TIME

10.40 THE MEDIA

11.00 THE MAGIC BAG

11.20 LOOK AT A BOOK

11.25 INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA

11.40 INVESTIGATING

1.00 **NEWS** 

1.10 WEATHER

FOR SCHOOLS:

1.35 FOR THE JUNIORS

1.55 BOOKWORM

2.00 SCIENCE ABOUT

2.20 LEGAL STUDIES: CASE FOR TRIAL

3.00 SESAME STREET

4.00 PLAY SCHOOL

4.30 GATHER YOUR DREAMS-R

5.00 HUNTERS GOLD Stars Donald Houston.

5.30 LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

Stars Glenn Anderson.

5.58 **NEWS** 

7.00 BORIS' BREAKFAST CLUB

8.30 ROMPER ROOM

9.30 YOU SAY THE WORD

10.30 CALL OF THE WEST

11.00 TANDARRA -R.

12.00 MOVIE

Song Of Bernadette (Part 2). (1943). — R. Religious-drama. Stars Jennifer Jones. France, 1858: The story of a peasant girl's faith and the public consternation when she experiences a miraculous vision in a small grotto near Lourdes.

1.25 ASTROLOGY With Kisha.

1.30 BAILEY AND THE BIRDS

2.30 CORONATION STREET (A.)

3.30 FAMILY FEUD

4.00 WOMBAT

5.00 BEWITCHED -R.

5.30 CATCH US IF YOU CAN Show hosted by Bryan Davies and featuring zany situations involving guests, studio audience and the public.

6.00 PROLOGUE

6.05 ED ALLEN SHOW -R.

6.30 BIG JOHN, LITTLE JOHN -R

6.55 ANSWERS FOR TODAY

7.00 THE LUCY SHOW -R.

7.30 **NEWS** 

7.35 GOMER PYLE -R.

8.00 THE DEVLINS -R.

8.30 HERE'S HUMPHREY -R. 9.30 OVER ANN'S RAINBOW

10.00 MOVIE

The Three Musketeers (1974).

R. Classic-comedy. Stars Oliver Reed, Raquel Welch, Richard Chamberlain, Michael York.

Based on Alexander Dumas' classic novel of the three rollicking Musketeers. (A.)

11.55 NEWS

12.00 MIKE WALSH SHOW

1.30 ANOTHER WORLD (A.)

2.30 THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (A.)

2.55 **NEWS** 

3.00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES (A.)

4.00 K.O. (C.)

4.30 SHIRL'S

NEIGHBORHOOD (C.)

5.00 TO BE ANNOUNCED 5.30 WELCOME BACK,

KOTTER

7.00 BREAKFAST

With Jacki MacDonald.

8.30 FAT CAT AND FRIENDS

9.00 ON THE GOLD COAST.

9.15 **NEWS** 

9.30 BERNARD KING SHOW

10.00 JOHN CROOK SHOW

10.30 ARCADE -R.

11.00 THE WALTONS -R.

12.00 MOVIE

Cry Rape (1973). Drama. Stars Peter Coffield, Andrea covicci, Gregory Mullavey. Examines the felony of rape from varying points of view: that of the victim, the police and the rapist. (AO.)

1.30 MOVIE REVIEW With Jim Leigh.

2.00 TEXAS (A.)

3.00 MARCUS WELBY (A.)

4.00 SIMON TOWNSEND'S WONDER WORLD (C.)

5.00 \$50,000 LETTERBOX Hosted by Paul Makin and Debbie Hillhouse, with ad-

judicator Peter Cowan. 5.30 PERSONALITY SQUARES Hosted by Jimmy Hannan.



#### Ivan Hutchinson's **IOVIES ON T**

THE THREE MUSKETEERS (QTQ9, 10.00 am). STARS: Reed, Richard Chamberlain, Michael York, Frank Finlay, Raquel Welch. Directed by Richard Lester;

The Three Musketeers has been filmed many times, but this star-studded version is one of the most likable. Director Richard Lester has a goonish sense of humor and finds himself at home in the muddy 17th century France depicted here with its country bumpkin D'Artagnan (York), its strenuous rather than elegant swordplay from the Musketeers (Reed Chamberlain and Finlay), and its court full of intrigue with the occasional snide remark

from the palace dwarfs.

The film has enough glamor to offset the rather drab color and enough quality in the performance to make one forget that this is really only part one of a two part movie.

\* \* Swashbuckling slapstick

THE SONG OF BER-NADETTE (Part Two) ★ ★ ★ (BTQ7, noon).

See review for Thursday.

CRY RAPE (TVQ0, noon). STARS: Andrea Marcovicci, Peter Coffield, Greg Mullavey, Joseph Sirola, Lesley Woods. Directed by Corey Allen; 1972.

For the victim, the assault is only the beginning of the nightmare. Reporting the crime exposes her to police

scepticism (is she trying to pin something on an ex-lover?) and degrading interrogation.

The accused faces a different torment. Positively identified, he still maintains his innocence.

In the courtroom, a victim takes the stand, parrying vicious questions from an ambitious public defender who is out to make a name for himself at the cost of justice.

\* Serious subject

GUNGA DIN (TVQ0, 8.30). STARS: Cary Grant, Douglas Fairbanks jnr, Victor McLaglen. Directed by George Stevens; 1939.

One of the most enjoyable of the Thirties adventure movies, not really believable these days, but a lot of fun just the same.

On the North-West frontier of India, three hard-boiled sergeants in the Royal Engineers act like characters out of a Mack Sennett comedy

as they battle the enemies of the Empire

Vigorously played by Grant, Fairbanks and McLaglen, and briskly directed by Stevens, Gunga Din still works, even though Sam Jaffe's big moment is ruined for those who remember the Sellers parody in The Party.

\* \* \* Gung ho!

A STORY OF DAVID (QTQ9, 4.20 am). STARS: Jeff Chandler, Basil Sidney, David Knight; 1960

The Biblical David was quite a fellow. As a mere youth, he bopped the giant Goliath between the eyes with his slingshot, and that was the end of Goliath.

He grew up to succeed Saul as King of the Israelites and formed an immortal friendship with Jonathan.

Later, he dallied adulterously with a lady named Bathsheha

\* Biblical adventure



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#### 6.00 COUNTRYWIDE

Items of interest and reports on matters concerning rural (45 mins.) Australia.

6.45 GARDENING

(15 mins.)

#### 7.00 NEWS, WEATHER

Coverage of the day's local, national and international news. Includes weather report for the remainder of today and tomor-(30 mins.)

#### 7.30 ARE YOU BEING SERVED?

The Clock. - R. The firm are holding an anniversary dinner for Mr Grainger. Stars Frank Thornton, Mollie Sugden. (Final program.) (A.) (30 mins.) 8.00 LINGALONGAMAX

Max Bygraves remembers the year 1947. (Final program.) (A.) (25 mins)

#### 8.25 NATIONWIDE

Incisive public affairs reports on significant political and social issues by the ABC's reand porters around Australia and (30 mins.) overseas

#### 8.55 SPORTSNIGHT

News, interviews and features from the world of sport including Soccer - Match Of The (50 mins.) Day.

9.30

#### 9.45 NEWS, WEATHER

(9 mins) 9.54 SPORTSNIGHT (CONT)

Includes trotting - first leg Sydney daily double; Golf -International Pro-Celebrity Golf, 1979. – R. Crenshaw and Tarbuck vs Trevino and Sykes. (1 hr. 31 mins.)

All programs are correct at time of publication but are subject to last-minute alterations by channels.

#### 6.00 NEWS

Coverage of the day's local, national and international news, presented by Frank Warrick. (30 mins.)

6.30 STATE AFFAIR With Glenn Taylor. (30 mins.)

#### 7.00 WILLESEE '81

Mike Willesse probes consumer rip-offs, and takes a bright and breezy look at the people and events behind today's headlines. (30 mins.)

#### 7.30 THE MUPPET SHOW

Hosted by Kermit the Frog who introduces this week's special guest Paul Simon. This musical variety program fea-tures all Jim Henson's Mup-(30 mins.) pets.

8.00 HERE'S BOOMER

George And Emma. Emma refuses to leave the apartment she has occupied for 37 years. Stars Jeanette Nolan, Henry Jones. (29 mins) 8.29 NEWS (1 min.)

8.30 COP SHOP

The Riverside police are faced with the problems of terrorists. Valerie finds that the boy who delivers cakes has a crush (59 mins.) on her.

CAST Valerie Joanna Lockwood
Vic Terence Donovan
Johnson Peter Adams
Baker Gil Tucker 9.29 NEWS (1 min.)

9.30 SKYWAYS

Aircraft sabotage places the lives of the colonel and Simon in danger. Tippett incurs the wrath of Louise when he tells Fanelli she is living with Hunter. (59 mins.) CAST

Ken James Simon Brian James Tina Bursill Bill Stalker anne Samuel Tippett Louise Fanelli Kelly Joanne Samuel Gerard Kennedy Gary

10.29 NEWS (1 min.)

#### 10.30 THRILLER

Murder In Mind. - R. A distraught woman goes to the village police and claims that she has committed murder Stars Richard Johnson, Zena Walker. (A.) (1 hr. 30 mins.) 6.00 NEWS, WEATHER

Griffin, Don With Paul Seccombe and Barbara Bowers who presents Comment. (30 mins.)

6.30 TODAY TONIGHT

Hosted by John Barton.

(30 mins.)

7.00 SALE OF THE CENTURY Tony Barber and Victoria NI-

colls host this quiz program which gives contestants the opportunity of winning \$64,000 (29 mins.) worth of prizes.

7.29 NEWS (1 min.)

#### 7.30 YOUNG DOCTORS

Susanne Gibbs, badly injured by a difficult patient, has to undergo surgery. The mysterious deaths of other patients makes her terrified for her life as she is taken to theatre.

(29 mins.)

CAST Susanne Stuart
Mike Susanne Stuart
Mike Peter Bensley
Melanie Rhonda Flottman
John Alan Dale

#### 8.29 NEWS (1 min.) 8.30 THE SULLIVANS

Caroline is shocked when she learns of Terry's activities. Geoff embarks on his new (1 hr.) career.

CAST CASI
Genevieve Picot
Terry Richard Morgan
Geoff Jamie Higgins
Elizabeth Maggie Millar
Alice Megan Williams Jim ..... Andy Anderson

9.30 MOVIE

The Blue Knight (1973). Drama. Stars William Holden, Lee Remick, Sam Elliott, Joe Santos. The daily routine of a Los Angeles beat policeman as he debates marriage with a beautiful woman. AO.) (1 hr. 50 mins.)

11.20 EVIL TOUCH The Voyage. - R. (A.) (30 mins.) 11.50 EPILOGUE (5 mins.)

LATE SHOWS

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11.55 The Invincible Six (1970).
Stuart Whitman (A.); 1.40 Wheeler And Murdoch (1972). R. Jack Warden (A.); 2.50 Welcome
To The Club (1971). — R. Jack Warden (AO.); 4.20 A Story Of David (1980). — R. Jeff Chandler; 6.00 Prologue.

6.00 NEWS, WEATHER

Presented by Des McWilliam, Brian Cahill, Paul Bongiorno, Jim Leigh, Rob Readings.

(30 mins.) 6.30 BLANKETY BLANKS

R. Quiz program hosted by Graham Kennedy and featuring guest panellists. (30 mins.)

7.00 THE RESTLESS YEARS

Artie's naughtiness has tragic consequences. Tim's behavior becomes increasingly mysterious as he steps up his plans to stop the wedding. Starring Mark Spain, Jamie Gleeson. (30 mins.)

7.30 DZ '81

A look - often humorous at contemporary Australia and the unusual lifestyle of people from all walks of life. Reporters include Ray Taylor, Col Joye, Robyn Nevin, Sara Grant (1 hr.) and Joan Evatt.

#### 8.30 MOVIE

Gunga Din (1939). Drama. Three members of a British regiment who are in India halt a native uprising with the help of a local (3 hrs.) native water boy.

CAST

Cutter	Cary Grant
MacChesney	Victor McLaglen
Ballantine,	
Dou	glas Fairbanks jun
Gunga Din	Sam Jaffe
Curro	Eduardo Ciannelli
Gura	Lucar Containe
Emmy	Joan Fontaine
Weed	Montagu Love
Higginbotham	Robert Coote
Chota	Abner Biberman
Mitchell	Lemsden Hare
Stehhins	Cecil Kellaway
Iournalist	Reginald Sheffield
Morchant	Frank Levya
Tuled	Olin Francis
Fulad	Olill Platicis
Jadoo	. Lal Chard Mehra
Markham	Roland Varno
Lancer	Clive Morgan
TAILOOR	

#### 11.30 MOVIE

An American Dream (1966).-R. Drama. A sensation - seeking television reporter is wanted by the underworld and the (1 hr. 30 mins.) police.

Stephen	 Stuart	Whitman
Cherry .	 Jar	et Leigh
Deborah	 Eleano	r Parker
Roberts	 Barry	Sullivan





### PROGRAMS RTN8-5

March 21 1.00 SOUNDS Hosted by Donnie Sutherland. 2.50 MOVIE

Lorna Doone (1951). - R. Drama. Stars Barbara Hale, Richard Greene, Carl Benton Reid. The oppressed English farmers organise and attack the Doones, a ruthless outlaw family. The farmer's leader and a cousin of the Doone family fall in love.

4.15 FABULOUS **FUNNIES** RETURN

4.40 BUGS BUNNY Bustin' Out All Over. 5.05 MORK AND

MINDY Looney Tunes And Mork Melodies. Mork hosts a TV show with Mindy and friends giving a cosmic performance to save the stodgy candidate Nelson Flavor from blowing his big chance on the tube. (Final program.)

5.30 ANGIE

Theresa's Date. When Angie's mother, Theresa and Brad's father, Randall, meet again, it looks like war - until something happens which delights the newlyweds.

6.00 NATIONAL NEWS 6.28 BUGS BUNNY -R. 6.40 NATIONAL STAR

QUEST 7.35 BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25TH CENTURY

Vegas In Space. Buck Rogers undertakes a daring race against time to rescue a kidnapped girl from an orbiting gambling paradise.
Stars Gil Gerard, Erin Gray, Juanine Clay.

8.30 EISCHIED Spanish Eight. One of Eischied's detectives, who is being investigated for brutality faces murder charges when his alleged brutality victim is found dead. (AO.)

9.25 ROOTS

(Part 5). - R. In 1806 Kizzy helps a young slave to run away. As punishment she must be sold, and she is rejected even by her one white friend. (A.)

10.20 MOVIE Flying High (1978). Comedy-drama. Stars Stars Kathryn Witt, Pat Klous, Connie Sellecca, Marcia Wallace, Howard Platt. Three beautiful girls succeed in qualifying for airline stewardess training, and become fast friends as they

manage to complete the tough course. (A.) 11.55 CLOSE

March 22 11.30 AMBASSADOR COLLEGE

12.00 SPORTS WORLD

2.00 VARIETY ITALIAN STYLE

2.55 MOVIE

Al Jennings Of Oklahoma (1951). -R. Western. Stars Dan Western. Stars Dan Duryea, Gale Storm, Dick Foran. An attorney becomes notorious for several robberies and moves to New Orleans.

4.15 MERRIE MELODIES -R.

4.40 SURF'S UP

5.05 COUNTRY CLOSE-UP

6.00 NEWS

Comprehensive coverage of the day's events with film clips and interviews. Also a look at sporting events with a weather forecast for tomorrow.

6.28 BUGS BUNNY -R.

6.35 WORLD OF DISNEY Sky Trap (Part 2). Grant and Marti are not contacted by the smugglers again until the day of the cross-country sailplane race, when Grant receives instructions to stop in Mexico for a cargo of heroin. Stars Jim Hutton, Marc Mc-Clure, Kitty Ruth.

7.30 60 MINUTES

8:30 MOVIE 21 Hours At Munich (1976). Drama. Re-enactment of the events which shocked the whole world during the 1972 Olympics when 8 Arab guerrillas took 9 members of the Israeli team hostage. (AO.L

CAST Schreiber . William Holden . Shirley Knight Annaliese Franco Nero Zamir Anthony Quayle Willy Brandt Richard Basehart Andrei Spitzer Gunther Halmer

10.20 LOU GRANT

Marathon. In a newspacked day, Lou feels the pressure as he sets up a coverage of a tunnel cavein and a human fly climbing a skyscraper, knowing that a resentful Donovan has been offered a better paying job. Stars Edward Asner, Linda Kelsey. (A.)

11.15 ANYBODY

11.40 CLOSE

March 23

11.30 FAT CAT AND FRIENDS - R.

12.00 MIKE WALSH

1.30 SOCIAL CALENDAR

1.35 THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (A.)

DAYS OF OUR LIVES (A.)

2.47 MARRIAGE GUIDANCE COUNCIL

2.50 GENERAL HOSPITAL (A.)

3.15 RAINBOW

3.30 WOODY WOODPECKER

3.55 BIRTHDAY CALLS

4.00 WONDER WORLD (C.)

4.25 GO HEALTH (C.) 4.30 MOST IMPORTANT

PERSON (C.)

4.35 MY FRIEND FLICKA -R. (C.) 5.00 PORKY PIG -R.

5.10 THE ROVERS Cannon To The Right Of Them. -R

5.35 HAPPY DAYS Ralph's Family Problem. (Final program.)

6.05 LOCAL NEWS 7.00 SALE OF THE CENTURY

7.30 THE SULLIVANS Anzac Day, 1945, affects everyone profoundly. Mrs Jessup and Laura clash again, this time over Sally. Terry finally finds his niche.

CAST . Paul Cronin Kitty . Robbie Susan Hannaford Graham Harvey Andy Anderson Jim . . Tom . . Steven Tandy Richard Morgan Megan Williams Alice.

8.30 COP SHOP

Meticulous pre-planning and perfect timing and the absence of alarms make for a perfect robbery. Georgio clashes with the sergeant from the breaking squad. Australian-produced police drama series about the everyday lives of the men and women in the Riverside police station.

CAST . . . . Gil Tucker . . Terry Norris O'Reilly Benjamin . Gregory Ross Paula Duncan Peter Adams Danni . . Johnson Valerie . . Joanna Lockwood

9.25 LOTTO DRAW

9.30 DON LANE SHOW

11.10 LOCAL NEWS. WEATHER -R.

12.05 CLOSE

March 24

11.30 FAT CAT AND FRIENDS - R.

12.00 MIKE WALSH

1.30 SOCIAL CALENDAR

1.35 THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (A.)

2.00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES (A.) 2.47 MARRIAGE

GUIDANCE COUNCIL 2.50 GENERAL

HOSPITAL (A.) 3.15 RAINBOW

3.30 WOODY WOODPECKER

3.55 BIRTHDAY CALLS

4.00 WONDER WORLD (C.)

4.25 GO HEALTH (C.)

4.30 MOST IMPORTANT PERSON (C.)

4.35 MY FRIEND FLICKA -R. (C.)

5.00 PORKY PIG -R.

5.10 THE ROVERS -R.

5.35 GET SMART -R.

6.05 LOCAL NEWS 7.00 SALE OF THE

CENTURY 7.30 AUSTRALIA

NATURALLY Marine Life. Hosted by zoologist and photographer Bob Hardie.

8.00 JESUS OF NAZARETH

John the Baptist is ex-ecuted and the Zealots swear to avenge him but their attempt to kill Herod Antipas brings dreadful retribution. The power of Jesus becomes evident through his miracles and brings him many followers.

CAST
Jesus Christ ..... Robert Powell Virgin Mary . Nicodemus . Laurence Olivier Herod The Great.

Caiaphas . . . . . Anthony Quinn . Ralph Richardson Simeon ....

9.55 MASH

Old Soldiers. Hawkeye becomes temporary commander of the 4077th and must contend with the invasion of Koreans.

CAST ...... Alan Alda ...... Loretta Swit Hawkeye ... Potter ..... Harry Morgan Klinger. . Jamie Farr

10.25 THAT'S HOLLYWOOD Rocky Road Romance. - R. (A.) To

10.50 LOCAL NEWS -R.

11.45 CLOSE

March 25

11.30 FAT CAT AND FRIENDS - R.

12.00 MIKE WALSH

1.30 SOCIAL CALENDAR

1.35 THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (A.)

2.00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES (A.)

2.47 MARRIAGE GUIDANCE COUNCIL

2.50 GENERAL HOSPITAL (A.)

3.15 RAINBOW

3.30 WOODY WOODPECKER

3.55 BIRTHDAY CALLS

4.00 WONDER WORLD (C.)

4.25 GO HEALTH (C.)

4.30 MOST IMPORTANT PERSON (C.)

4.35 MY FRIEND FLICKA -R. (C.)

5.00 PORKY PIG -R.

5.05 THE ROVERS

5.30 JOB REPORT

5.35 GET SMART R. Stars Don Adams, Barbara Feldon.

6.05 LOCAL NEWS. WEATHER

7.00 SALE OF THE CENTURY

7.30 THE SULLIVANS Robbie meets an experienced war journalist and quickly brings him down a peg. Horrible's leadership recognised, and he achieves a position of power. Meanwhile, Dave's romance is developing. Stars Paul Cronin, Norman Yemm, Steven Tan-

8.30 PUNISHMENT **DEBUT** Australian produced drama series set in the all-male Longridge Prisch.

CAST Supt Allan Smith.

Barry Crocker Larry Morrison . . . Mike Preston Michael Smith Julie McGregor Brian Wenzel Wally Webber Heather Rogers.
Penne Hackforth-Jones

9.30 TOOTHS CUP

11.15 LOCAL NEWS. WEATHER -R.

12.05 CLOSE

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#### March 26

11.30 FAT CAT AND FRIENDS - R. 12.00 MIKE WALSH 1.30 SOCIAL CALENDAR

1.35 THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (A.)

2.00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES (A.)

2.47 MARRIAGE GUIDANCE

2.50 GENERAL HOSPITAL (A.)

3.15 RAINBOW **3.30 WOODY** 

WOODPECKER

3.55 BIRTHDAY CALLS 4.00 WONDER WORLD (C.)

4.25 GO HEALTH (C.) 4.30 MOST IMPORTANT PERSON (C.)

4.35 MY FRIEND FLICKA --R. (C.)

5.00 PORKY PIG -R. 5.10 THE ROVERS - R.

5.35 GET SMART

R. Comedy series about Maxwell Smart who tries to solve the toughest cases assigned to him by the chief, but with little suc-cess. Stars Don Adams, Barbara Feldon, Ed Platt. 6.05 LOCAL NEWS,

WEATHER 7.00 SALE OF THE CENTURY

7.30 NATIONAL ROVING EYE

The Snowy Then And Now. -R. 7.35 DUKES OF

HAZZARD People's Choice. A girl who grew up in Hazzard County returns home and, with the Duke family's help, she challenges Boss in a local election. Series about the triumphs and misadventures of the Duke cousins, who fight corruption in Hazzard County. (A.)

CAST Tom Wopat Luke John Schneider Catherine Bach ... Denver Pyle Daisy . . . . Uncle Jesse Sorrell Booke ....Ben Jones Boss Hogg Cooter Enos Sonny Schroyer

8.30 DALLAS Who Done It? Sue Ellen's fingerprints are identified on the gun used to shoot JR and she is arrested and jailed for the shooting of her husband. She is further devastated when the Ewings abandon her, leaving

her to languish in jail. Stars Linda Gray. (A.) 9.30 DON LANE SHOW

11.10 LOCAL NEWS, WEATHER -R.

12.05 CLOSE

#### March 27

11.30 FAT CAT AND FRIENDS - R. 12.00 MIKE WALSH

1.30 SOCIAL CALENDAR

1.35 THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (A.)

2.00 DAYS OF OUR LIVES (A.)

2.47 MARRIAGE GUIDANCE COUNCIL 2.50 GENERAL

HOSPITAL (A.) WOODY

WOODPECKER 3.40 WOTSANAME

SHOW 3.45 BIRTHDAY CALLS

3.55 PORKY PIG -R. 4.00 WONDER WORLD

4.25 GO HEALTH (C.) 4.30 MOST IMPORTANT PERSON (C.)

4.35 MY FRIEND

FLICKA -R. (C.) 5.00 PORKY PIG -R. 5.05 SOLID GOLD

6.00 MARKET REPORT 6.05 LOCAL NEWS,

WEATHER 7.00 SALE OF THE

CENTURY 7.30 THIS IS YOUR LIFE 8.25 KNOTS LANDING

Will The Circle Be Un-broken? Val Ewing's mother pays a surprise and unwelcome visit to Knots Landing reviving Val's bitter memories of an unhappy childhood and betrayal by her mother who was obsessed with the ambition of becoming a star in country music. Stars James Houghton, Kim

Lankford. (A.) 9.20 A MAN CALLED SLOANE

Venus Microbe Sloane joins forces with Melissa Nelson, a beautiful but bumbling blonde detective, in a race to recover a stolen box of deadly, fast-breeding microbes, (A.)

10.15 FROM HERE TO ETERNITY

Departures. Warden recuperates in the base hospital, his beautiful nurse sees something shocking in his x-rays. Emily misunderstands a friendly kiss between Jeff and Lorene and the obsessed Major Holmes leads G company on deadly manoeuvres. Stars William Devane, Roy Thinnes, Barbara Hershey, Don Johnson, Kim Bassinger.

11.10 MARKET REPORT -R

11.15 LOCAL NEWS WEATHER - R. 12.10 CLOSE

#### **MOVIE PREVIEWS**

#### SATURDAY

March 21

LORNA DOONE (2.50). STARS: Barbara Hale, Richard Greene, William Bishop.

The classic adventure story of Lorna Doone and her love has been given several screen treatments, but this is probably the best version. Richard Greene has the right cut to his jib for the romantic hero, and Barbara Hale takes a sojourn in costume melodrama to make a

handsome-looking heroine.

The plot, for those not familiar with the story, concerns a group of oppressed farmers who organise themselves to fight the tyranny of the Doone family who have become ruthless outlaws with a crooked law on their side. The issue is made doubly hard for the leader of the farmers when he falls head over heels for the lovely Lorna Doone who is about the only member of the Doone family ever likely to wear a halo

#### \* \* Well done Doone

FLYING HIGH (10.20). STARS: Kathryn Witt, Pat Klouse, Connie Sellecca. Directed by Peter Hunt;

Three girls train to become airline stewardesses.

The only thing Flying High has going for it are the girls, any one of whom you'd like to hear saying 'Fasten your seat belts.'

**★** Nice view

#### SUNDAY March 22

AL JENNINGS OF OKLAHOMA (2.55). STARS: Dan Duryea, Gale Storm, Dick Foran and Gloria Henry. Directed by Ray Nazarro; 1951.

Al Jennings was a successful lawyer who decided that he could rake in bigger profits on the wrong side of the law

He becomes notorious for several robberies and moves to New Orleans after becoming one of the most feared gunslingers of his time.

Later he is captured and, after serving his sentence, returns to the

legal profession. A typical Western, the movie

sports sporadic action. \* \* Gunned down

21 HOURS AT MUNICH (8.30). STARS: William Holden, Franco Nero, Directed by William Graham; 1976.

This tele-drama tells about the terrorism that ruptured the Olympic ideal in 1972 when a group of Arabs invaded the Iraeli team's quarters, killing some and holding others prisoner in exchange for safe con-

Nero as the terrorist leader puts in the best performance, giving an indication of the forces that drive such men to fanaticism. Holden is at his casual best as the negotiator.

★ ★ ★ Fine re-creation



. WILLIAM HOLDEN

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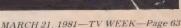
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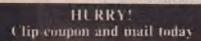
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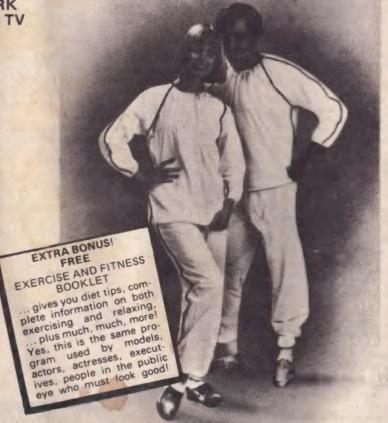
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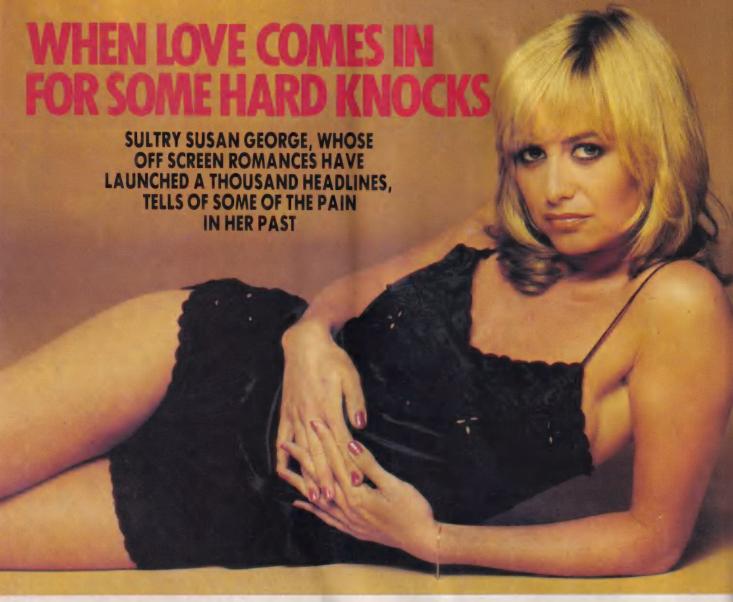
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IT IS difficult to imagine anyone wanting to ill-treat Susan George.

The small, pert, fluffy-haired blonde with wide brown eyes is more likely to arouse a man's protective instincts than his wrath.

But the actress who has often been used by men on the screen, has also suffered painfully in private at a man's hand.

"Love and hate are very close together," Susan said.

People might seem placid on the outside, but I bet if you could lift the roofs off a million homes in Britain you'd see a different picture.

"I can understand violence in a marriage because no one seeks just a placid relationship; it's not stimulating enough to an intelligent brain.

"Unfortunately, a stormy relationship can lead to violence. I hate men hitting women, but I know what it's like because once, when I was much younger, I was involved with a man who became violent.

We loved each other very much, but one day, after an argument, he gave me a sharp clip that knocked me for six.

"Like most women I'd always said that if a man laid a finger on me I'd leave. Yet when it happened I didn't. I took the knocking about and I went back for more

"Some people say battered wives like being beaten, that they ask for it. It's not

"In the end you're so frightened of being hit, you provoke him to get it over with. If I was late or in a situation that I knew would cause an argument, I'd be deliberately aggressive and push him and push him to get it over quickly

"It was dreadful. If he'd been the sort of man who said 'you deserved it' I could have broken up with him, but he wasn't. He used to break down in tears absolutely appalled at what he'd done

"He was like Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. He always begged me to forgive him, swore he'd never do it again.

"I walked out on him a hundred times saying I'd never go back - and one day I didn't. But it took me a long time to get over it.

For months afterwards someone only had to lift a hand to me and I flinched.

Susan George finds the whole subject of love perplexing.

While never short of male companion-

ship, her dream of marriage and children has so far eluded her

Rumors abound of her close friendship with former casino manager Derek Webster. Whether it will blossom into marriage is anybody's guess.

She says she throws herself wholeheartedly into relationships and it's easy to believe.

Even the way she speaks is intense. She leans forward, elbows on knees, concentrating totally on the point she

wants to convey.
Susan said: "Love is a complete contradiction. Ideally you should love someone, tell them how much you love them, be open, honest and sincere. That ought to be perfect, but it's not.

"When you do that, things start to go

"I don't want to play games with people and I don't want people to play games with me. I want a man who's going out with me to love me and to say he loves me. That's wonderful.

"So why is it that when he says it, it makes me that little bit more cocky, that little bit more likely to shun him?

"I think it's important to love your lover more than you love yourself - so much that you'd stand in front of a car to save him if necessary."



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"It's not the money - I don't have to worry about money. It's that you start thinking of yourself as a movie star rather than an actor.

Newman says the surest sign of corruption is when an actor starts to believe he is "above going back to the stage

So he is now scouting for a play, his first since he appeared with his wife. Joanne Woodward, in Baby Wants A

Newman admits he has made some bad movies in the past decade, Wusa, The Mackintosh Man and The Drowning Pool among them.

He has just finished Absence Of Malice with Sally Field, in which he plays the victim of an inaccurate news leak

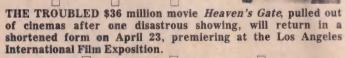
Newman can still command up to \$3 million a movie, but says he would do the right role free

#### off the hotline . . . off the hotline . . . off

BOB HOPE is planning a return to the big screen after a long absence. He is expected to co-star with David Niven in Menage A Trois. Filming is expected to start on the French Riviera in May.

FAYE DUNAWAY (right) is studying to become a Catholic so she can marry longtime boy friend, photographer Terry O'Neill. They already have a son, Liam.

BILLY DEE Williams, of Empire Strikes Back, and comedian Richard Pryor are being considered to play saxophone king Charlie Parker in a forthcoming movie.





ROBERT REDFORD (left) broke his nose for the fifth time recently while skiing at Sundance, near his Colorado home. Never seems to hurt his looks.

SALLY FIELD will sing in her next movie, No Small Affair, now filming in New York. She plays a nightclub singer.

REYNOLDS has walked away from a prestigious Broadway show to star in her own TV series.

The Broadway role was the lead in Colette, written by the hit team which created The Fantasticks.

"It was a difficult deci-sion," Debbie said.

'There's enormous prestige attached to starring on Broad way, and I loved the role.

'But I've known for some time that my audience is from 30 up. The young people don't know me at all and I realise that if I want to continue in



• DEBBIE REYNOLDS

this business I had to cultivate that younger audience.

"The way to do that is through a TV series rather than a Broadway play.

Debbie's new show is Aloha Paradise, in which she plays a woman who runs an Hawaiian resort hotel

It was created by the same people who make Love Boat.

WITH THE "golden oldie" radio stations rating high in many parts of America there is a mini-revival in the careers of some popular acts from bygone days.

And in two cases, modern rockers are lending a hand.

Blond Tom Petty, of The Heartbreakers, is producing an album for Del "Runaway" Shannon and Bruce Springsteen is producing a record for Gary "U.S." Bonds, who had three American Top 10 hits almost 20 years ago.

Rick Nelson recently re-emerged in concert after the release of a strong new album, Playing To Win, which returns to the authentic rock of his early career.

The release of an old live album by Creedence Clearwater Revival has sold more than 500,000 copies in the past few months and a single by the Re-formed Association, the harmony group which had several hits in the early 1970s, recently hit the lower reaches of the charts.

Now word comes that the trio which formed the nucleus of Three Dog Night, Cory Wells. Chuck Negron and Danny Hutton, are back together and looking for an album release.

 RIGHT: Del Shannon during his heyday . . . he's ready for a comeback.



### HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE

# STAR

• RIGHT: Two of Hollywood's glamorous ''older'' women, Stefanie Powers and Barbara Eden, arriving at a first night. BELOW: Dukes Of Hazzard star John Schneider and his actress girl friend of 12 months, Mindy Naud. BOTTOM LEFT: Not so formal at another Hollywood party was Carroll O'Connor, enjoying a chat with Dallas' Patrick Duffy. BOTTOM RIGHT: Growing into a pretty young lady is Cher's daughter, Chastity, pictured here an a night out with her mother.











Meet Times Square's cheeky star ROBIN'S AT HOME IN THE

NEW YORK teenager Robin Johnson is being hailed as moviedom's next superstar.

The 16-year-old plays Nicky Marotta in Robert Stigwood's latest movie, Times Square.

The character is a runaway teenager who needs help and desperately wants to be a rock and roll star

"There are a lot of kids in New York like Nicky. To an extent she's a bit like me - I'm gutsy, too," Robin said.

But she adds their backgrounds are different.

In the film, Nicky is abandoned by her widowed father and craves affection. Robin, on the other hand, has plenty of the latter.

She said: "I've had a happy childhood - not normal, but who's to say what's normal.

"My parents are divorced but my father lives very nearby and we're a tightly-knit group, with my mother and my sister included.''
''Discovered'' on the front steps of her

high school by a talent scout, Robin had no stage nerves.

"Being in front of the cameras never bothered me. I mean, I'll get up on a stage and do anything for anybody. I guess I'm a ham," she said.

Her most memorable scene in the movie was when a drunk and hysterical Nicky Marotta tried to suicide by jumping into the Hudson River.

'If you thought acting was glamorous, with mink coats and diamonds, you'd better think again," she laughed.

'I'll never forget that day

"There was a boat for the cameras and lighting equipment and another for myself and two stuntmen — just in case anything went wrong.

"The two boats were linked by ropes, and the action started with Nicky ready to jump into the water. As she jumped,

the unexpected happened.

"My safety line snapped. Now, the current in that river is strong and the water was very cold, even though I had a wetsuit on.

"Everyone went crazy. People were yelling for another rope and jumping around. So I just lay back in the water, laughing, and yelled out: 'See you tomorrow morning in Jersey, fellas'

To get ready for the film, Robin had a crash course in singing, acting and dancing with veteran educator Sue Seaton, who had previously worked with Katharine Hepburn.

"She taught me how to project my voice and gave me voice exercises to help me with my songs in the film," Robin

"I'd never sung professionally before - only around the house and in the

shower. Maybe I should have just left it in the shower.

After her tour of Australia to promote the film Robin headed off to Hawaii for a well-earned break before returning to

"I'm under contract to Robert Stigwood for two more movies," she

Her next movie is the sequel to Grease, and she will co-star with Australia's Andy - STEPHEN COOK

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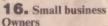


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RECOVERY FROM an illness or a slight accident this week. Take it easy, rest and relax. Disturbing news about someone else will reach your ears. The weekend brings a short enjoyable trip to the bush, where nature will calm your soul.



LIFE WILL seem a bit quiet this week. A business deal or a project will get underway. There will be a lot of hidden problems connected with this. A Leo friend gives you some kind of trouble, but you will handle all difficult matters with sase.



DISORGANISATION THROWS you in a spin. Don't let yourself get all muddled up. Take things one at a time and sort them out. Finish projects already started. Work methodically. Someone near to you gets into some sort of legal trouble.



ANY NEW ideas should be put into action now. Your mental energies are exceptional. Try new roads and attempt to broaden your horizons. A new person will enter your life that



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THIS COULD be a disastrous week with clashes on many levels ... people, time tables or projects. Take one day at a time and don't plan anything important this week. Delay all major decisions until next Wednesday.



AN EXCITING week that could turn out very good or just plain disastrous ... nothing in between. Some will fall in love at first sight. Others will have tempers flaring, things going wrong, something being broken. Take it as it comes.



SOME STRIFE will occur. There is a conflict of interest somewhere and you will bear the brunt of any mix-up. Your domestic set-up needs special attention. A change of life-style is indicated. Finances, for some, go quite awry.



YOUR PERSONAL attributes are enhanced. People will find you attractive. Your personality will sparkle. A new friend enters your life on Monday. A few business or work stresses appear but it seems you have the energy to cope quite well.



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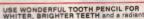
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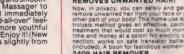






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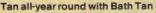
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Lots of entries had spiders and rats running about my bed. Yeuch! What sort of ostrich do you think I am?
Tanya Littlely of Victor Harbor, SA, drew a picture of Kiss

on my wall. I'd bring in the exterminators for them too. No, only kidding, really

What horrible beast creeping around your bed would frighten you most? Send your entries to Ossie Ostrich Competition. Box 5449CC, GPO. Melbourne, 3001. If I publish your letter you win \$5. And remember, no ostriches! They don't frighten anybody!

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#### ERROR

I WAS disappointed that you labelled me wrongly in a recently published photograph of my mother Jacki Weaver and me. I was named after a poet but it was not Lord

Dylan G. Walters (NSW) Many apologies. Dylan Ed.

#### JOHN JARRATT

I AM very annoved that you still haven't put anything in this book about John Jarratt after all the pleas. It would be great if you could put something in about him.

L. McCartney (Qld.)

WHAT HAS happened to John Jarratt and Sigrid Thornton? I think they are good. John Jarratt did splendidly in The Last Outlaw as Ned Kelly. I could watch that show ten times. And Sigrid Thornton seems to have gone off TV lately. Will we see more of them?

Ned Kelly Fan (NSW)
With John off air it's difficult to justify features on him. Sigrid is on air in ABC's Outbreak Of Love. - Ed.

#### BIG M...

I AM writing in agreement about A. Rzzini's letter complaining about the Big M ads being sexist. We were discussing this topic during our English class the other day.

Our teacher asked us what we thought Big M stood for. When most of us answered Big Milk she said that by watching the commercials one would think that Big M stood for Big Mammary glands.

J. Ford (Vic.) Mmmm! -- Ed

#### **ANNE MURRAY**

I AM a true lover of Canadian singer Anne Murray. She is lovely to look at, her voice is magnificent, the most beautiful in the world. Every time I hear her sing I forget all my worries and anxieties. Could you put a poster of her in the near future?

A Loyal Anne Murray Fan (NSW)

We'll try -- Ed.

#### ANGELS

WE ARE two girls who are just mad about the best group out. The Angels. We haven't been seeing any posters or articles about them. Give them a go, after all they are Australian. I think many Angels fans would agree with

Joanne and Mary-Anne (Vic.) Angels story on the way -

#### DISNEY

I WAS appalled to read that Disneyland is going to be axed at the end of this season. I am a mother of three children who love it and I think something should be done to keep it going.

Disney Fan (Vic.) Unfortunately, if they make

no more. that's it - Ed.

#### WILLIE

COULD YOU solve an argument between my husband and myself. I would like to know how old Willie Nelson is. I say forty-seven, my husband says sixty-three. Also, can you tell me how old Bo Derek is. I say in her twenties, he said sixteen years. I would very much appreciate this informa-

K. Fisher (NSW)

Willie is forty-eight. Bo is twenty-four - Ed.

#### SHAMUS

CAN YOU please settle an argument my husband and myself are having. It concerns the television program Big Shamus, Little Shamus. My husband insists that it is Brian Keith who plays the father.

Argumentative (Vic.)

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# LEVKAS MAN

ROBERT COLEBY, star of the Aussie series **Patrol Boat** and **Timelapse**, heads the cast of **Levkas Man**, an international co-production of Hammond Innes' story.

The Levkas Man, which premieres on ABC-TV Wednesday, March 18, at 8.30 pm, was made on location in Greece and Germany, and Coleby was flown there to work on it.

Another actor well known to Australians, Takis Emmanuel from Caddie and Kostas, also has a key role.

Other international actors featured include British stars Marius Goring, Kenneth Cope and T. P. McKenna, beautiful English actress Ann Michell and Germany's Ferdy Mayne and Diana Koerner.

The story tells how Paul Gerrard is blackmailed into a smuggling venture by a wealthy Hamburg antique dealer, Wilhelm Borg.

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- JULIE KUSKO

- TOP RIGHT: A tender moment for Paul (Robert Coleby) and Sonia (German actress Diana Koerner) who star in Levkas Man.
- RIGHT: Greek actor Takis Emmanuel, who was in the Australian movie Caddie, is Captain Kotiades, a police officer from the Department of Antiquities. He's Levkas Man.





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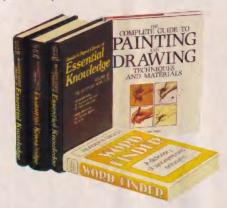
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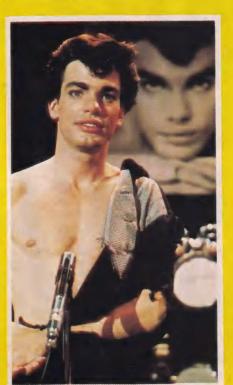
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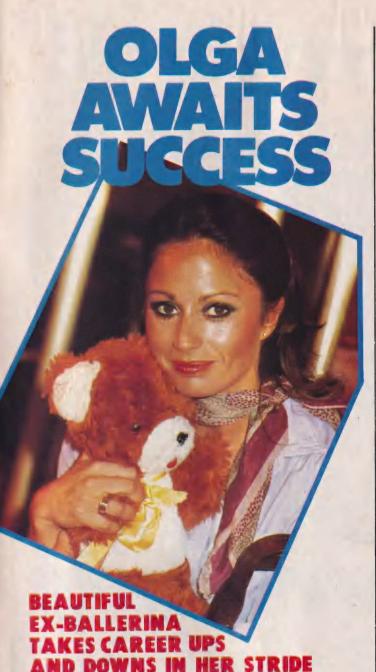
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"The uncertainty is part of the excitement of the job, it is an added attraction," Olga said.

But the former dancer with the Australian Ballet admits the situation has at times become emotionally and financially distressing.

Olga is currently starring in the hit stage musical, The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas.

She plays the brash but tender-hearted Angel, a role that has given her several important "firsts".

It is her debut in a stage musical and the first time she has sung in a production.

"It was a very timely opportunity.

"After three months out of work I was starting to grumble.

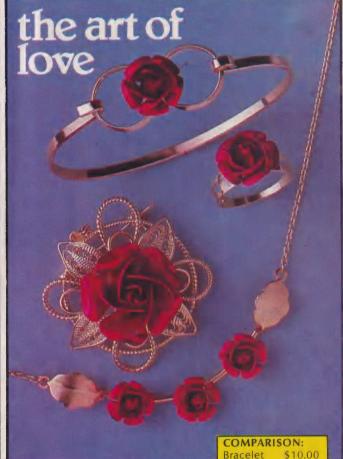
Olga plans to stay with Best Little Whorehouse until it completes its eigth-month season, take a break then look for work.

"One of my ambitions is to get into a good comedy part, something with a good, tight script. Something like a six-part ABC program," she said.

But Olga is not as ambitious as many people think.

"After my first part, as a schoolgirl in Glenview High, stories came out about me being determined to get to the top. It was pretty embarrassing. I'm happy to stay in Australia and work out of Sydney," she said.

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#### FROM SHAKESPEARE TO PRISON GOVERNOR

IT MIGHT seem remarkable but Patsy King, who plays **Prisoner's** efficient governor Erica Davidson, made her acting debut playing Shakespeare's **Richard II**.

"I wasn't a very butch Richard II," Patsy recalls, "but as I was at St Mark's an all-girl school, the role had to be played by a girl . . . and I won the role.

"I had long plaits and they had to be

tied on top of my head.'

It wasn't the last unusual piece of casting in Patsy's quite lengthy acting career. In fact, many of her friends would hardly have bet that with her pale. porcelain beauty she would ever become a national TV star in the role of a prison governor.

For so many years Patsy's blonde frailness has trapped her in crinolines

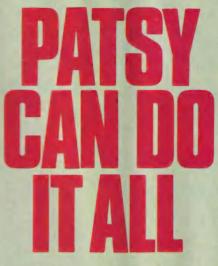
and period costumes.

But, she has scored her most successful role as the no-nonsense, sometimes tough prison governor.

Patsy now says: "After two years in this role I think I can do any that is offered to me."

Patsy hasn't always been so confident. In fact, she has been largely neglected by TV over the years, much more so than her ability deserves.

She was Len Teale's girl friend in



Homicide for a time, a regular in ABC-TV's Bellbird for a few months, Tony Bonner's sister in The Box for a few months and appeared in numerous one-off ABC plays.

But until **Prisoner** she had never been cast in a continuing role in any one series.

Perhaps her best role in TV was in **Power Without Glory**, playing John West's mistress.

Patsy is one of those women who present to the world a fascinating image of feminine inability to cope . . . while all the time managing very well.

That image, however, has seen her in many strange difficulties during her career.

truck towing her and her machine everywhere she went.

Smoking is another art that Patsy has not mastered. When a director once insisted that she smoke a cigarette in a stage play she took a deep puff... and bit the offending cancer stick in half.

Having battled along in the professional theatre for so long, with little recognition, Patsy is really enjoying the fruits of stardom.

At the Melbourne Cup there's Patsy in picture hat, having a great time in the champagne bar. At Melbourne's trendiest discos, there she is in the thick of the hipswinging.

A bachelor girl, Patsy always dresses well, eats well, loves theatre, parties and

discos

Patsy's early ambition was to be a missionary. It didn't quite work out that way and on leaving school she went to England.

By the time she returned, acting had taken her fancy and she studied at the National Theatre, where her instructors included **Summer Of The 17th Dollauthor Ray** Lawler.

Patsy insists she is shy and she certain-

ly can be retiring at times.

"People think because I am an actress that I must be an extrovert but there are a lot of shy people on stage . . . at least they're shy when they step off it."

Likewise, Patsy finds the violence of her **Prisoner** role a trial sometimes. When Erica was bashed up, she knew it was only make-up but her appearance made her feel sick.



## FOR DICK, EIGHT IS NOT ENOUGH

IN THE series **Eight Is Enough** Dick van Patten has firmly established himself as American TV's number one Dad, but at home it has been a title he didn't need to establish.

actress, have built up their own showbusiness family.

Vince, the youngest son starred in Apple's Way and Three For The Road TV series. Jimmy, the middle peg, appeared in the movie Freaky Friday and the TV series The Chisholms and the eldest, Nelsis also an actor and professional tennis player.

For Dick there was never any trepidation about his sons getting involved in the business. For 40 years he has been an actor and he's proud that he has never had to sell shoes or wait on tables to supplement his actor's income.

When he was 16, Dick competed with 1000 other child actors for one of the most coveted adolescent roles ever on Broadway in **Oh Mistress Mine** starring Alfred Lunt and Lynne Fontanne. He won it and played it for four years.

Strangely Dick did not appear in a movie till 1970 — then he appeared in 16 in the next 10 years

in the next 10 years.

Not only has he had a magnificent career, he has had a happy and productive family life and sits firmly in the role of top TV Dad with his brood of young Bradfords.

The show's set is a family location. The bevy of young performers have, and some of them still are, growing up with the series.

With the loss of Diana Hyland who played Joan Bradford in the early series, the show also has seen its share of tragedy.

Susan Richardson who has moved into the series as the new young bride Susan, has become tremendously popular.

And now the show is moving into its next generation with one of its young stars, Connie Newton becoming Connie Needham after marrying handsome actor Dennis Needham.

The Bradford family is made up of a diverse group of young performers.

BETTY BUCKLEY, who plays Abby Bradford captured the starring role of Martha Jefferson in the hit Broadway musical 1776.

After that Betty appeared in the London production of **Promises**, **Promises** and was nominated as the season's best actress by English critics.

Back in America Betty recaptured her role in 1776, starred in several off-Broadway productions, starred for two-and-a-half years in Pippin, and played the role of Miss Collines, the gym teacher in the film Carrie before joining Eight Is Enough.

• LEFT: Adam Rich . . . the youngest of the Bradford team flies to Australia next month as a guest of TV WEEK for the Logie Awards



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GRANT GOODEVE stars as eldest son David Bradford.

Away from Hollywood, Grant is a prize-winning competition skier, a music composer and talented musician on piano and guitar.

He has starred in the film All The King's Horses and guest starred on such television series as Gibbsville and Emergency.

He is married to freelance photographer Debbie Ketchum.

With green eyes, reddish-brown hair and sparkling smile, WILLIE AAMES exhibits the comfortable appeal of a native Californian, a strong sense of identity and no illusions about stardom or his role as Tommy Bradford.

"I have my surfing and diving, my poetry, my girl friends, my friends, my







family and my band. I just have a lot of things that I go back to."

DIANNE KAY, Nancy Bradford in **Eight Is Enough**, is a relative newcomer to showbusiness.

Nonetheless, the pretty, blue-eyed blonde has made guest appearances in such television series as **Starsky And Hutch, Dog And Cat, The Klds From Caper** and **Fergi,** a motion picture from Walt Disney. More recently, Dianne captured a co-starring role in the film **1941**.

CONNIE NEEDHAM portrays Elizabeth Bradford.

Since the age of four, Connie has been interested in all forms of entertainment. She incorporates hours of singing, dancing and acting lessons into any available time she can find.

Even before LANI O'GRADY (Mary

Bradford) launched her career as an actress, the vivacious brown-eyed brunette was a veteran of the motion picture industry. At eight, Lani made her first visit to a Hollywood sound stage to watch her big brother Don Grady film one of the episodes for his hit series, My Three Sons.

Since that time, Lani has guest-starred in such television series as High Chaparral, The Delphi Bureau, Head Masters, Happy Days, The Love Boat and Harry 0.

LAURI WALTERS plays Joannie Bradford.

She has appeared in the television movie **The people**, **Harrad Experiment** and numerous TV appearances.

ADAM RICH is a 10-year-old dynamo, filled with all the youthful exuberance of

• MAIN PHOTO: Dick van Patten with his former dancer wife Pat. TOP: Lani O'Grady, whose brother Dan appeared in My Three Sons, with Connie Needham, the recently married member of the cast. Lani plays Mary Bradford and Connie plays Elizabeth. ABOVE: New mother of the Bradford brood, Susan (played by Susan Richardson) is pictured centre with Lauri Walters who plays Joannie and Dianne Kay as Nancy.

a boy his age and delightfully unimpressed with himself as Nicholas Bradford.

But then, Adam quickly adds that he has many goals in life.

He already displays a natural ability in baseball, football, swimming, bowling, skateboarding and motocross.

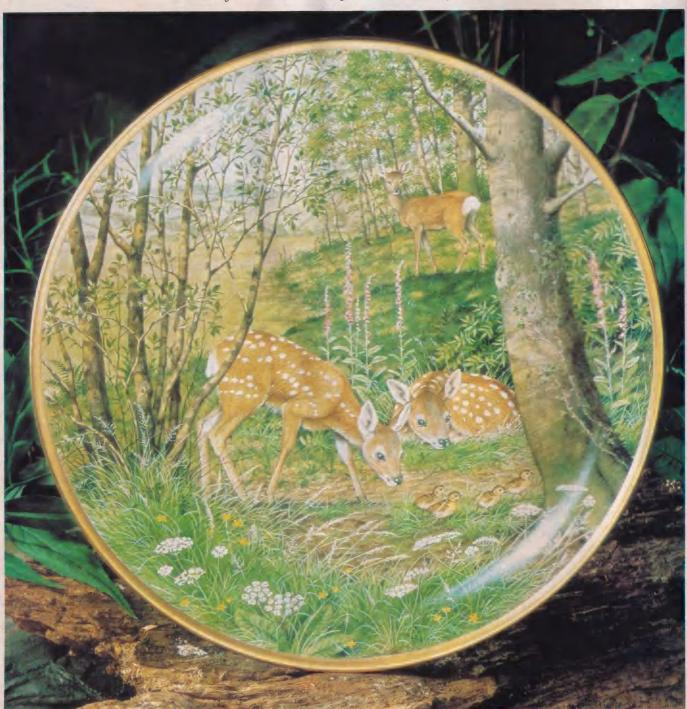
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The butterfly chase in May

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The friendly chipmunks in August

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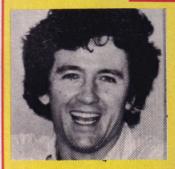
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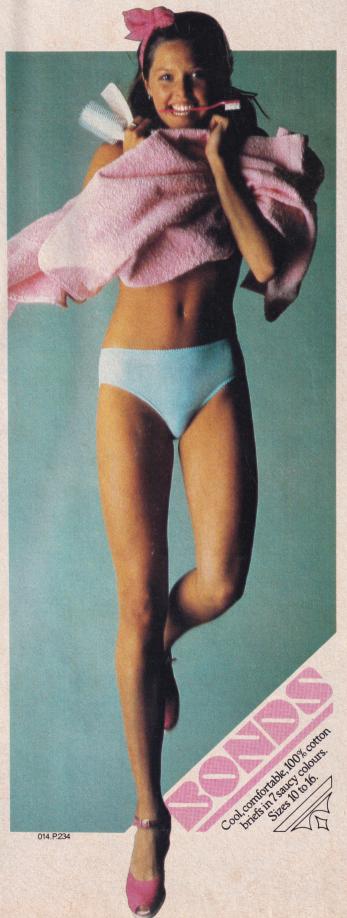
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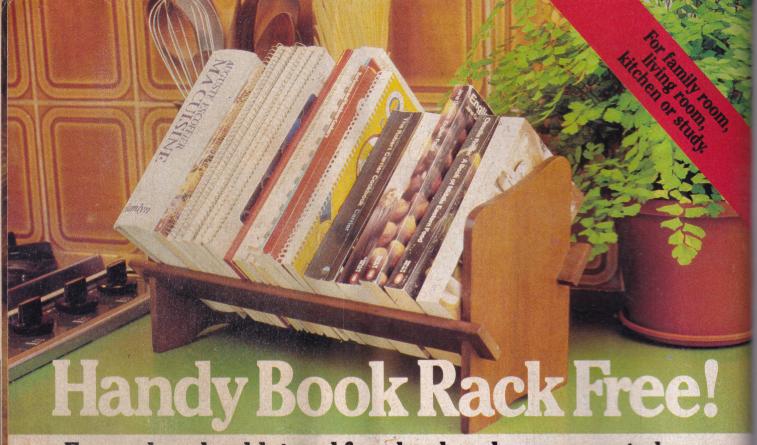
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